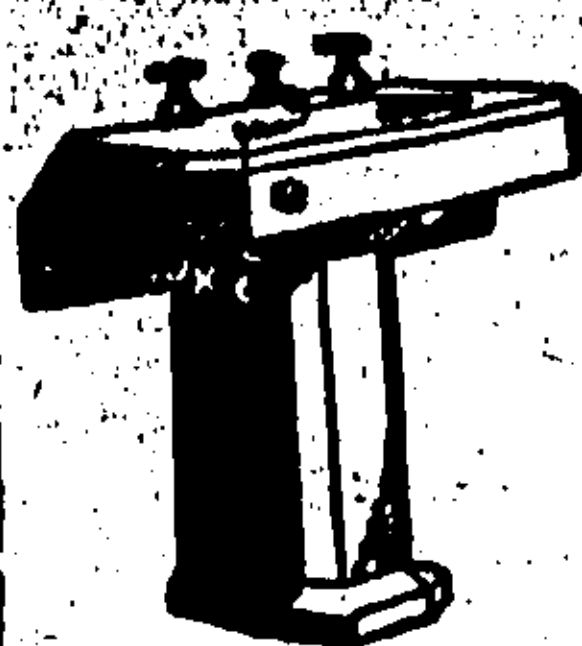


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## SAAR VOTES FOR GERMANY

### HUGE MAJORITY ON NAZI SIDE

### FEAR OF DISTURBANCES AT CELEBRATIONS

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Saarbruecken, Jan. 14.

The first check of the plebiscite ballots was nearly concluded at midnight, and the predictions of observers at the scene of the counting were that the vote would give Germany an overwhelming majority.

Semi-officially it is hinted that the majority for a return of the Saar to the control of the Reich will be as high as 85 or 88 per cent.

Meanwhile, there are fears that serious incidents may develop as the Saar hears the verdict of its people to-morrow. It is half feared that the Nazi element may become riotous and that there may be clashes with the Socialist, Communist or Catholic Fronts. The foreign troops on duty in the area are on the alert, however, and the authorities feel able to cope with any emergency.—United Press.

#### COUNTING COMMENCES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Saarbruecken, Jan. 14.

Counting of the plebiscite votes started at Wartburg Hall at 4.15 p.m. (G.M.T.) and was watched by the Plebiscite Commission and 400 newspapermen.

Troops, with bayonets fixed, stood "at ease" all about the building.

Unofficially, the first votes showed an 80 per cent. majority for a return of the Saar to Germany, but the counting is expected to go

#### BETTING ON RESULT

Saarbruecken, Jan. 15.  
With several hours of counting ahead of the officials at 1 o'clock this morning betting was 8 to 1 in favour of Germany receiving an 85 per cent. total of the votes in the plebiscite.—Reuter.

on all night and the figures will be kept a closely guarded secret until they are announced simultaneously at Geneva and Saarbruecken, and elsewhere, by radio, on Tuesday at 7 a.m. (G.M.T.).

However, a fairly accurate estimate may be possible by 2 a.m. Tuesday.—United Press.

#### TEMPERS RISING

Paris, Jan. 14.  
Unofficial estimates from Saarbruecken, received in authoritative quarters here, indicate that 85 per cent. of the votes in the plebiscite thus far counted are for the Saar's return to Germany.

It is feared in certain quarters that there may be ugly incidents in Saarbruecken to-morrow, as it is stated that tempers are rising there.

Le Temps, after expressing gratification that Germany has shown up to the present "a certain moderation in her action in the Saar," observes that liquidation of the Saar problem won't help clear up the international situation unless it has no violent aftermath.

Le Temps adds: "Germany has a unique opportunity to prove by her reaction to-morrow her readiness to collaborate with the rest of Europe."—Reuter.

#### IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Aleta, Lyons Maru, Tainan, Juno, Durban Maru, Numida, Hyorango, Antenor, Pooshing, Hakodate Maru, Tachibana, Tamaha, President Hoover, President Coolidge, Defender, Danwood, General Lee, Klungchow, Trollus, Hupeh, Anjou.

## NAVY'S BRIGHT PAGEANT

### UNITS INSPECTED BY ADMIRAL

### PLANES GIVE DISPLAY

Happy Valley was the scene of a brilliant and colourful pageant this morning when His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., inspected a battalion of Naval and Royal Marine landing parties, and a naval howitzer battery.

The battalion, wearing heavy marching order, landed on the Praya and marched to the Racecourse where it was drawn up, under Capt. Errol Manners, Senior Naval Officer, to await the arrival of His Excellency. Those taking part in the parade were as follows:—"A" Company (240 men) from Kent and Suffolk; "B" Company (240 men) from Cornwall, Hermes, and Adventure; "C" Company (240 men) from 8th Destroyer Flotilla; "D" Company (180 men) from Medway, Bruce, Falmouth, and 4th Submarine Flotilla; "E" Company (180 men) from Royal Marines; "F" Company (18 men) from 4th Howitzer Battery of four guns.

Behind the long line of men, which stretched practically the whole length of the Racecourse, the massed bands of the warships in harbour were drawn up.

The Admiral arrived at 10.15 a.m., accompanied by his Staff Officers, and was greeted by the entire parade presenting arms while the massed bands played "Rule Britannia."

#### THE EVOLUTIONS

Followed the inspection, after which the battalion and howitzer battery marched past in column, turned at the far end of the ground and returned in close column. Before marching past in column of route, the seamen took off their heavy marching order and without putting it on the ground donned their oilskins and carried their rifles at the "secure."

At the conclusion of the final march, past five flights of three fighting planes from H.M.S. Hermes flew past in formation at a height of approximately 500 feet.

His Excellency expressed pleasure at the turn-out and complimented the men on the smartness of the march past.

## Abolishing Old Tenant Farms

### FURTHER CONTROL OF PRODUCTION

### U.S. FINANCIAL REVIEW

Washington, Jan. 14.  
The Agricultural Administration is formulating a programme for the abolition of tenant farming, with a division of land among tenants, thereby implying further control of production.

Incorporation in the 1935-36 Government Budget of 25 million dollars for seigniorage profit on silver purchased abroad, should not be interpreted as an indication of the probable amount to be purchased. The figure is arbitrary.

British exchange is expected to stabilise itself at U.S.\$4.87. Consensus of Washington opinion indicates that the Supreme Court, although holding a divided opinion on the Gold Clause controversy, will sustain the Government on all major points.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

were lower than those of the previous month by \$1,824,882, but represented an increase of \$3,870,818 over the total for December, 1933.

Re-exports last month, at \$3,605,089, showed decreases of \$402,691 and \$336,846 respectively.—British Wireless.



The Infanta Beatrice, elder daughter of the ex King and Queen of Spain, who was married yesterday in Rome to Prince Alexandre Torlonia.

## WORLD SHIPPING PARLEY

### PROBLEM OF SUBSIDIES

### 16 NATIONS REPRESENTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Jan. 14.

Representatives of ship-owners and operators' associations from sixteen different countries opened their conference at the Chamber of Shipping at 11.05 a.m. to-day.

The meeting discussed the agenda at some length.

Later, at a formal conference, Lord Essendon was elected chairman.

Lord Essendon agreed to prepare a scheme of rationalisation of tonnage and named a drafting committee.

The object of the conference is to exert more control over the world's shipping rates and building plans in order to relieve the industry of the burden of inaction and the fear of unemployment, and to attack the problem created by over-subsidising operators.—United Press.

London, Jan. 14.  
Leading representatives of 18 countries took part in discussion at a preliminary meeting of the International Shipping Conference which opened to-day in London under the Chairmanship of Lord Essendon.

It was agreed to prepare draft scheme of rationalisation for consideration of constituents and subsequent consideration of the full conference. The drafting committee's report will be laid before meeting as soon as possible in the course of the present week.—British Wireless.

### FINANCING CANTON RAILWAY LINK

### BRITISH BOXER FUNDS SET ASIDE

Nanking, Jan. 14.  
At to-day's meeting of the Sino-British Committee in charge of the Returned British Boxer Fund, several financial votes were approved.

They included an additional appropriation of \$1,500,000 for financing the completion of the unfinished sections of the Canton-Hankow Railway and an additional appropriation of \$100,000 for financing the establishment of the Government-controlled Central Machinery Manufacture Plant at Shanghai for the equipment of which all necessary machines and accessories are being ordered in England through the Chinese Material Purchase Committee at London.—Central News.

## DERELICT BROUGHT TO PORT

### OLD ASIA NOW IN HONGKONG

### SHUN CHIH'S EXPLOIT

After having been adrift for many days in the China Seas, the s.s. Toa Maru (formerly the s.s. Asia) was successfully towed into port at eight o'clock this morning by the s.s. Shun Chih, of the Wo Fat Shing Shipping Company.

The Shun Chih hurriedly left Hongkong on Saturday night on receipt of a wireless message from the s.s. Apoco stating that she had picked up the Toa Maru and was standing by, at a point some hundred miles south of Hongkong.

When the derelict vessel was taken in tow, she had no-one aboard. On being brought into Hongkong, she was taken to Stonecutters, where she was moored, with a big list to port.

After seeing the Toa Maru safely tied up, the Shun Chih went to her usual mooring.

## America And World Court

### SENATE DEBATE TO-MORROW

### MAJORITY CHIEF OPENS DEBATE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 14.

The Senate will debate to-morrow the resolution which will make or mar the plans of group supporting the view that America should join the World Court at The Hague.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas, majority leader in the Senate, will start the debate.

He will advocate prompt ratification of the scheme by which America will join the World Court.

However, there is strong opposition to this move, the opinion of opposition being that membership in the World Court would be "a short cut" to the League of Nations and would injure America's relations abroad.—United Press.

### CHINA BUYS TIMBER FROM GREECE

### FLEET OF FREIGHTERS BRINGING CARGO

Nanking, Jan. 15.

Since there is no trade agreement in existence between China and Greece, the Nanking Foreign Office has concluded provisional arrangements with the Greek authorities allowing the importation of timber from Greece. The first shipment has arrived here. More consignments of Greek timber products loaded in a fleet of twenty-eight steamers are expected to arrive in China in the near future.—Central News.

#### DELAYED BY FOG

Wenchow, Jan. 15.

A Shanghai-bound passenger plane of the Chinese National Aviation Corporation was held up at Foochow on Sunday morning by a heavy fog. She resumed her flight to Shanghai yesterday morning, but as the fog remained in the area to the north of Wenchow she was compelled to return to Wenchow.—Central News.

## NEW EFFORT FOR DISARMAMENT

### ANOTHER EUROPEAN PACT PROPOSED

### GERMAN CO-OPERATION TO BE SOUGHT

London, Jan. 14.

The Cabinet to-night surveyed from every angle the latest developments and alignments in the international political situation and it is believed that the opinion of the Ministry is that the moment is favourable for a further effort at world disarmament, and a general European agreement.

The whole position will be explored when Premier Flandin of France arrives in London, accompanied by M. Laval, his Foreign Minister, and the man who is credited with engineering the Franco-Italian Rome Pact.

The French statesmen are expected in England towards the end of next week.

The idea seems to be that Great Britain, France and Italy should endeavour to find a means for agreeing to the abrogation of the military clauses in the Treaty of Versailles, on the understanding that Germany will return to the League of Nations, and join in a convention limiting the amounts of armaments.

There are indications that the French Government is adopting a more hopeful attitude with regard to the question of security.—Reuter.

## STATE'S SECRET WEAPON

### HAUPTMANN TRIAL WITNESSES

### BARGAIN WITH ACCUSED?

New York, Jan. 14.

Although it is reported in several newspapers that the New Jersey State prosecution has offered Hauptmann his life if he reveals the identity of his alleged confederates in the Lindbergh baby kidnapping case, the New York Times states very convincingly that Mr. Willentz, New Jersey's Attorney-General, has denied that any such offer was made.

Special precautions are being taken to conceal the identity of the three witnesses for the Hauptmann trial arriving to-morrow on the liner Ile de France.

They will be taken off the liner in a Government cutter and kept out of sight and in the background until they are actually summoned to give evidence. One is believed to be the sister of Isidore Fisch, a friend of Hauptmann's, who died recently in Germany.

Hauptmann's defence is that Fisch gave him the Lindbergh baby ransom money and then fled to Germany.—Reuter.

#### HAUPTMANN BLAMED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Flemington, Jan. 14.

At the continued hearing of the charges against Bruno Hauptmann to-day, the handwriting expert, Mr. Albert Osborn, 70-year-old witness, maintained his conviction that Hauptmann had written the ransom demands delivered to Dr. Condon, despite the defence counsel, Mr. Reilly's vigorous cross-examination.

A second hand-writing expert was called by the State, Mr. Elbridge W. Stein, who also testified that in his opinion Hauptmann was the author of the ransom notes.

The third witness for the State to-day was Hildegard Alexander, a clothing model. This witness observed a man who closely resembled Hauptmann "spying" on Dr. Condon in a Bronx railway station while Dr. Condon was talking to a telegrapher shortly after the Lindbergh kidnapping. Witness then positively identified Hauptmann as the one who did the "spying."—United Press.

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### HASTINGS' ENTERPRISES

#### UNDERGROUND CAR PARKS

#### DOUBLE-DECK PARADE

Hastings Dec. 7. Since the War the Hastings and St. Leonards Corporation has spent £3,300,000 upon improvements, and plans which have been drawn up involve an expenditure of a further £500,000. In addition, private enterprise since the War has expended approximately £750,000 on improving the amenities for visitors and residents.

The Corporation Improvements Committee has just approved plans which provide for a double-deck parade along approximately one mile of promenade from Hastings pier to St. Leonards pier. The scheme has several novel features. Mr. S. Little, the borough engineer, when he first embarked on the improvement of the promenade by reclaiming land from the sea set an example, since followed elsewhere, by constructing a huge car park underneath the promenade. Accommodation was provided for 600 cars, and in the scheme now drawn up there is provision for further underground car parks for 600 more cars. One of the new car parks will be close to Hastings pier and the White Rock Pavilion, while the other will be between Warrior Square and Undercliff. A bowls pavilion, a cafe, bathing stations for men and women, equipped with lockers in which bathers may leave their clothes in security, will also be placed underground.

The recent experiment in providing municipal squash rackets courts having proved an unqualified success six more courts are to be added. There will be eleven shelters along the lower promenade with movable glass screens to provide shelter in bad weather. All the work is to be carried out in reinforced concrete, and the surfacing of the top promenade will be in black and white diamond squares, which have proved successful in doing away with glare.

#### PREPARING AN AIRPORT

Work is now in progress on the 380 acres set aside for development as an airport. In order to raise the level of the land the town's waste is being deposited on the site, while soil excavated from the higher land is being placed over it. It is hoped to have the first stage, a landing ground for light aeroplanes, completed by next summer, though the full scheme will take four years to carry out.

Plans have been considered for other large improvement schemes for which Parliamentary sanction is likely to be sought in a year or two. They deal with thorough extension, the erection of a new town hall, and the laying out of Warrior Square Gardens. One of the most important schemes contemplated deals with the preservation of the beautiful hills and glens to the east of the town, as far as the Firehills, as an open space, and the construction along the base of the cliff of a new marine drive linking up Ecclesbourne Glen with the end of the parade. The shallows in front of this marine drive are to be converted into a large sea lake for boating and paddling. This scheme has the additional advantage that it would put an end to the coast erosion near Rock-a-nore, which has made considerable changes in the coast line in recent years.

Private enterprise is likely to provide other improvements. A great extension of and addition to the New Palace Pier is planned. A theatre to seat 1,000 people, a bathing pool with artificial waves, a restaurant, and concrete jetty suitable for dealing with cross-Channel traffic are to be added at a cost of £120,000.

Land-type machines capable of flying 1,500 miles to sea and back to their base are being built for the Navy.

### LACE ON GOWN

Trimming a Coffee  
Coloured Dress

#### HOUSEHOLD HINTS



The graciousness of lace beautifully illustrated on a dinner-gown of 'cane-au-lait' coloured soft satin, the corsage having wing draperies of fine lace in the same colour.

#### REMOVING TEA STAINS

THE following is a successful method of removing tea stains from tablecloths, etc. Spread the cloth out on a table and dab the stains with glycerine. Roll up the cloth and leave it for two or three hours, then wash in the usual way, when the stains will disappear entirely.

### SUPER-BOMBERS FOR AMERICA

#### FASTER CRAFT FOR AIR FORCE

New York.

Simultaneously with the construction of a fleet of Transatlantic aeroplanes for Pan-American Airways, the Glenn L. Martin factory at Baltimore is developing for the military services of the United States super-bombers which are described as "excelling anything hitherto produced in this country."

These formidable new machines are high-winged, twin-engine monoplanes with engines faired into the leading edge of the wing on either side of the long, tapering fuselage.

Excepting the position of the wings, they resemble somewhat the Comet De Havilland machine used by Scott and Black in the Australian race.

They are being constructed to carry more than a ton of bombs and other equipment. They will carry three machine-guns and be capable of a speed of 220 to 240 miles an hour, compared with 200 miles an hour already achieved.

Land-type machines capable of flying 1,500 miles to sea and back to their base are being built for the Navy.

### GUARDS' COLOURS IN ATTIC

#### WATERLOO RELICS DISCOVERED

#### DR. GOOD'S REWARD

A remarkable story lies behind the recovery of some old Scots Guards colours now being exhibited at the regiment's loan exhibition in London. The three colours were found in the attic of a country house at Knighthon-on-Teme, Worcs. They were carried in the Peninsular War and at Waterloo.

It appears that a Dr. Samuel Good conducted, at his own expense, a dressing-station on the field of Waterloo. To reward him for his good work, the Duke of Wellington gave him the colours of the Scots Fusilier Guards, of which Good was a surgeon-major.

They were stored at Aston Court, Knighthon-on-Teme, where the Good family then lived. They were exhibited in the streets of Leominster in honour of Queen Victoria's jubilee, the only time they were said to have been unfurled. Then they were packed away again as family heirlooms.

Twelve months ago recruits of the Worcestershire Regiment were being conducted round Worcester Cathedral and shown regimental colours. What they were told was overheard by Mr. S. C. Good, of Bromyard Road, Worcester, who was so interested that he revealed regimental colours owned by his own family.

#### FOUND IN ATTIC

The next thing was to search for the colours, which had not been seen by Mr. Good for 50 years. The Dean, the Custos of the Cathedral, and Mr. Good motored out to Aston Court, where Mr. Good's married daughter now lives, and there found the colours rolled up, complete with poles, in an attic.

There were three colours, a Royal standard in a fair state of preservation, and two regimental colours in a state of decay, the finer silk being about to fall to pieces. All the colours, which were large and unlike those of today, showed the honours gained by the regiment. After the present exhibition in London, the colours will have an honoured place in Worcester Cathedral.

Surgeon-Major Good's diaries and sword were recently purchased by the Scots Guards at Christie's Sale-rooms. Samuel Good is buried at Grimley; the inscription on his tomb reads "Samuel Good, Surgeon in Ordinary to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, late Surgeon Major Scots Fusilier Guards, died 1850."

### FEWER BANKRUPTS IN BRITAIN

#### ENCOURAGING FIGURE FOR 1934

Bankruptcies are decreasing in Britain. In the past quarter there have been 1,264. In the previous two quarters of 1934 there were 1,497 and 1,687 respectively. The total for the three quarters of this year was 4,448. For the same period in 1933 it was 5,110.

In 1933 the 5,212 bankruptcies involved total liabilities of £10,413,000. The chief trades affected were:

Builders £728,000; Clothing traders 1,405,000; Directors and company promoters 1,060,000; Food and drink traders 1,386,000; Textiles manufacturers 535,000; Garages 306,000; Furniture dealers 255,000; Farmers 798,000; Wireless makers and dealers 131,000.

This year's figures, though fewer, are distributed in roughly the same proportions.

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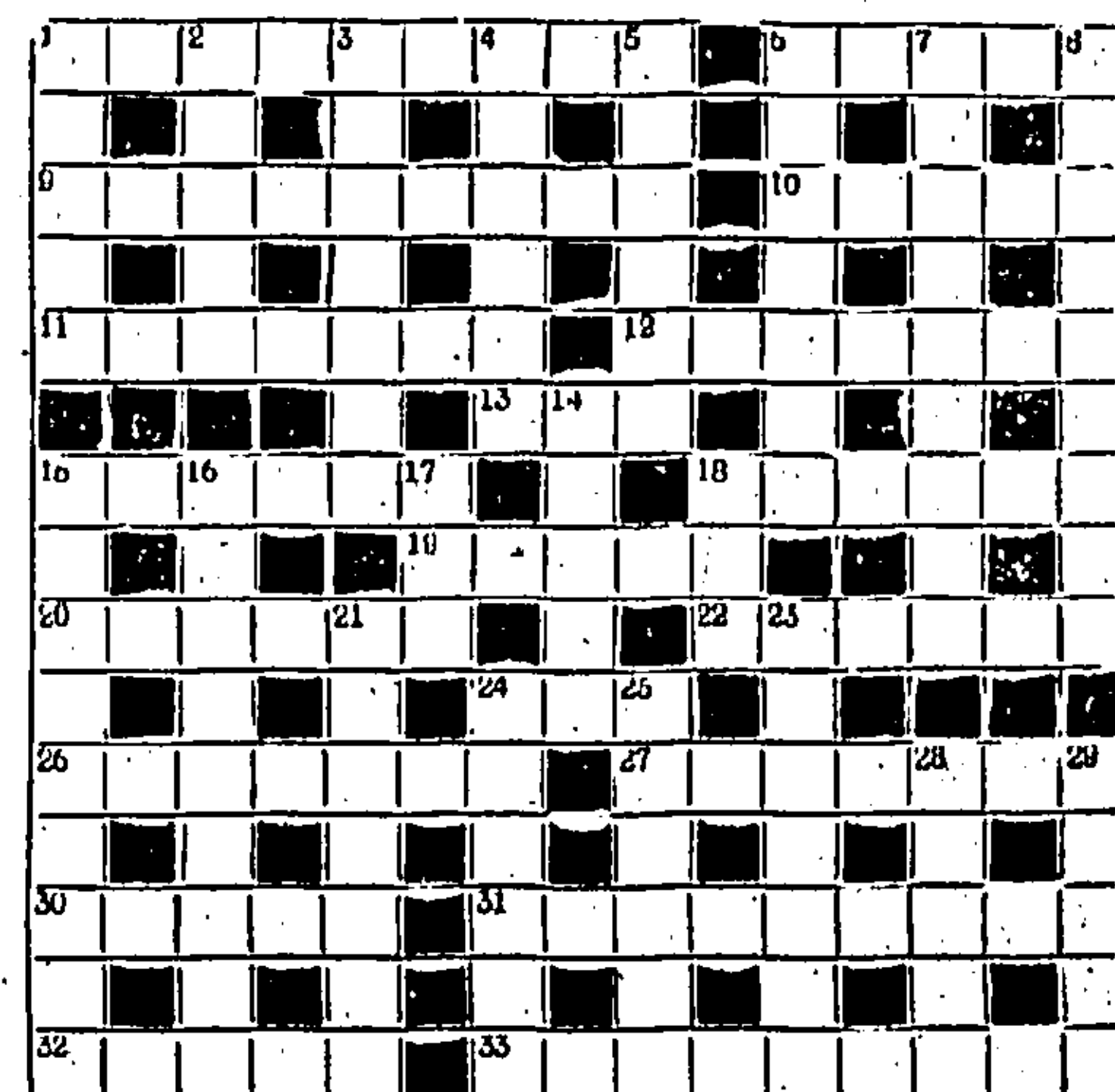
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- An exhibition of cold feet.
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- Hardly this.
- Was upset.
- Girl—in a dairy.
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## WHAT'S THIS THING CALLED CHARM?

THOMAS HARDY MAY HAVE KNOWN SECRET OF NATURE

BY GILBERT FRANKAU

IT was one of Barrie's heroines who complained, very charmingly, that whereas some women had charm for everybody and most women had charm for somebody, she herself appeared to have charm for nobody.

And it was Thomas Hardy who wrote the poem which begins:

Never a careworn wife but shows,  
If a joy suffuse her,  
Something beautiful to those  
Patient to pursue her;  
Some one charm the world  
unknowns,  
Precious to a muses.

Happily what, ere years were foes,  
Moved her mate to choose her.  
But neither poet nor playwright,  
You will observe, does much to elucidate the mystery of a characteristic which is neither altogether mental, nor altogether spiritual, nor altogether physical. It is, in fact, a blend of all three.

One of the most charming women I know, for instance, is a little old lady who just remembers the Indian Mutiny and with whom one can only just hold a consecutive conversation.

As another example of this charm in the aged I can mention you an aunt of mine who died two years ago at the age of seventy, and whose name is still remembered regretfully by all of us—and there were very many of us—who frequented it.

Those and similar instances of charm, I always imagine, are due to the interest which the best type of old people display towards the young. In the company of such women one feels that one's own acts, or it may be only one's own feelings, are of paramount importance. This is, of course, supremely selfish.

But then most of us—only we

granted only a tolerable basis of physical attraction, to crown such attempts with at least some measure of success.

But sex-appeal seldom inspires men to great deeds, or women to great unselfishness. It is, at its best, a lawdy appeal.

Whereas the charm—appeal is the precise opposite—a call and a summons and a challenge to all that is noblest in a woman's nature and to all the poetry a man is capable of feeling towards what is still—however much certain women would have it to the contrary—the weaker sex.

When a man speaks of a girl or a young woman as "charming," he does not necessarily imply that he intends to marry her—or even that he wants to kiss her. He does not necessarily mean that he finds her either extremely beautiful, or extremely clever, or supremely good.

What does he mean then? His meaning, I think, is "This particular young woman makes me think better of women generally. She increases my admiration for human nature. She is a pleasure to me in the same way that my favourite piece of music or my favourite picture or my favourite books are a pleasure to me."

### INSPIRATION

Charm, in a woman of any age, inspires both admiration and devotion. It inspires kindness. It does not at first contact inspire, though it may subsequently inspire that particular blend of the mental and physical emotions which we call, for want of a better name, love.

Therefore in ninety cases out of every hundred when one hears the epithet "charming" one hears it applied about a child! I have not so far dealt, except cursorily, with the charm men exercise over women. And not at all with the charm which both men and women exercise over their own sex. But in all such cases, I am certain, charm is the same blend of the mental, the spiritual and the physical.

Let the mere male, therefore, sum up his opinions on this peculiar quality of charm in the opposite sex by stating, as every mere male usually ends by stating, the particular attributes which he finds charming, and with which he, given the fabulous chance of the good fairy, would endow a "Princess Charming" at her birth.

### ORDINARY WOMAN

My princess in question, then, would not be a dazzlingly beautiful of countenance. She would not possess one of those figures which send dressmakers and moving picture directors into ecstasies. She would not be a great poetess, a great painter, a great musician, or even a great actress. In fact there would be nothing great about her at all.

She would be just an ordinary young woman, ordinarily attractive in face and figure, ordinarily careful about her appearance, ordinarily intelligent, ordinarily healthy, and ordinarily capable of managing the ordinary everyday affairs.

But whatever she did my princess would do with a smile. Whatever she had to hear she would hear with philosophy. And—most vital of all—whatever she thought she would never think, "I am the only person in the world who matters."

For the only people who are quite devoid of charm, whether men or women, are those who never smile, who possess no philosophy, and who are entirely self-centred. Yet even such are worth observing—if only to enhance our own opinion of our charming selves.

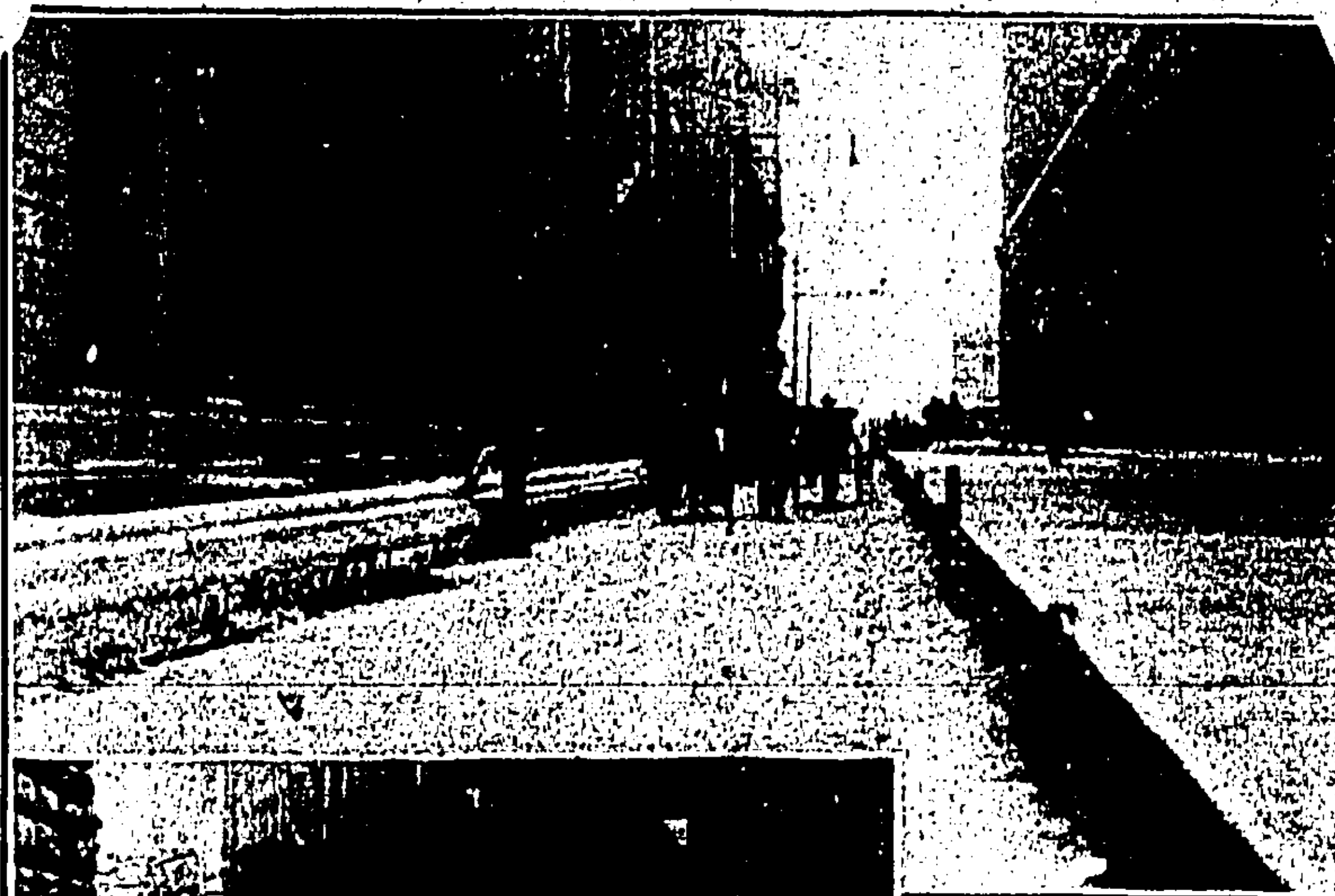
### TOWN'S GHOST LAID

#### MAN'S VOICE SENT THROUGH CHIMNEY

Madrid. The voice of the so-called "ghost" of Saragossa, which for some days has mystified the occupants of a block of flats, has not been heard of for the last three days—since, in fact, the police set a permanent watch by day and night in the "haunted" flat.

The police have made no statement other than that they think they have found a clue, but the Madrid police headquarters have received a letter from a man signing himself "Conrado Masnou," living at 115, Calle Fajados, Barcelona, who claims to be the ghost.

He says in his letter that he has discovered a system which enables him to transmit his voice from one house into another by way of the chimneys. Provided he is not harmed, he is willing to invite the police to attend a demonstration of his invention.



Public Works Department engineers are doing their best to eliminate Shanghai's flood menace. The top photo shows the improvement made on Hankow Road and the new level of the roadway, which is nearing completion can be rapidly seen. At the left men are busy on reconstruction work.

### GROCER WHO BECAME KING

#### SYDNEY HOWARD'S MERRY ROLE

#### SAVES PLAY AT ALDWYCH

By M. WILLSON DISHER. As long as Mr. Sydney Howard is on the stage, "Half-a-Crown," which opened at the Aldwych recently, is great fun.

Whenever he is absent we wonder at its utter silliness. It is described as "a farce by Douglas Furber, founded on a play by Arnold Ridley."

Together these two experienced authors have supplied a piece which might pass as the work of a school-child. Yet it is made very amusing at moments by the sheer genius of Mr. Howard.

Fortunately he is on the stage most of the time. While undergoing the torment of an elementary lesson in golf, he is invited to ascend the throne of Messonia.

It is a trap set by Count Povah, who incites anarchists to bomb the palace. The king is thankful to return alive to his village grocery store.

Very soon he is lured back to rescue an old friend. This time he is gently deposed by a dictator set up by the magenta shirts, and has to serve once more behind a counter where his crown becomes a trade mark for butter.

Those who love laughter will tolerate the general imbecility for the sake of seeing the yearning vanity in Mr. Howard's owl-like gaze at this cherished relic of his former greatness.

While stormed at with shot and shell in Messonia, he is stricken with grief over the bullet-hole in his hot-water-bottle or the loss of an apple, swung away for fear it might be a bomb.

Apart from the knock-about fun, the performance suggests that Mr. Leslie Henson, the producer, has taken things too seriously. Half the leading parts are miscast.

In Mr. Elliot Makeham, as a grovelling shop assistant, Mr. Rob Currie, as a sergeant of the guard, and Mr. Malcolm Keen, as the villainous Povah, Mr. Howard has admirable foils.

All the romantic scenes, on the other hand, are bad.

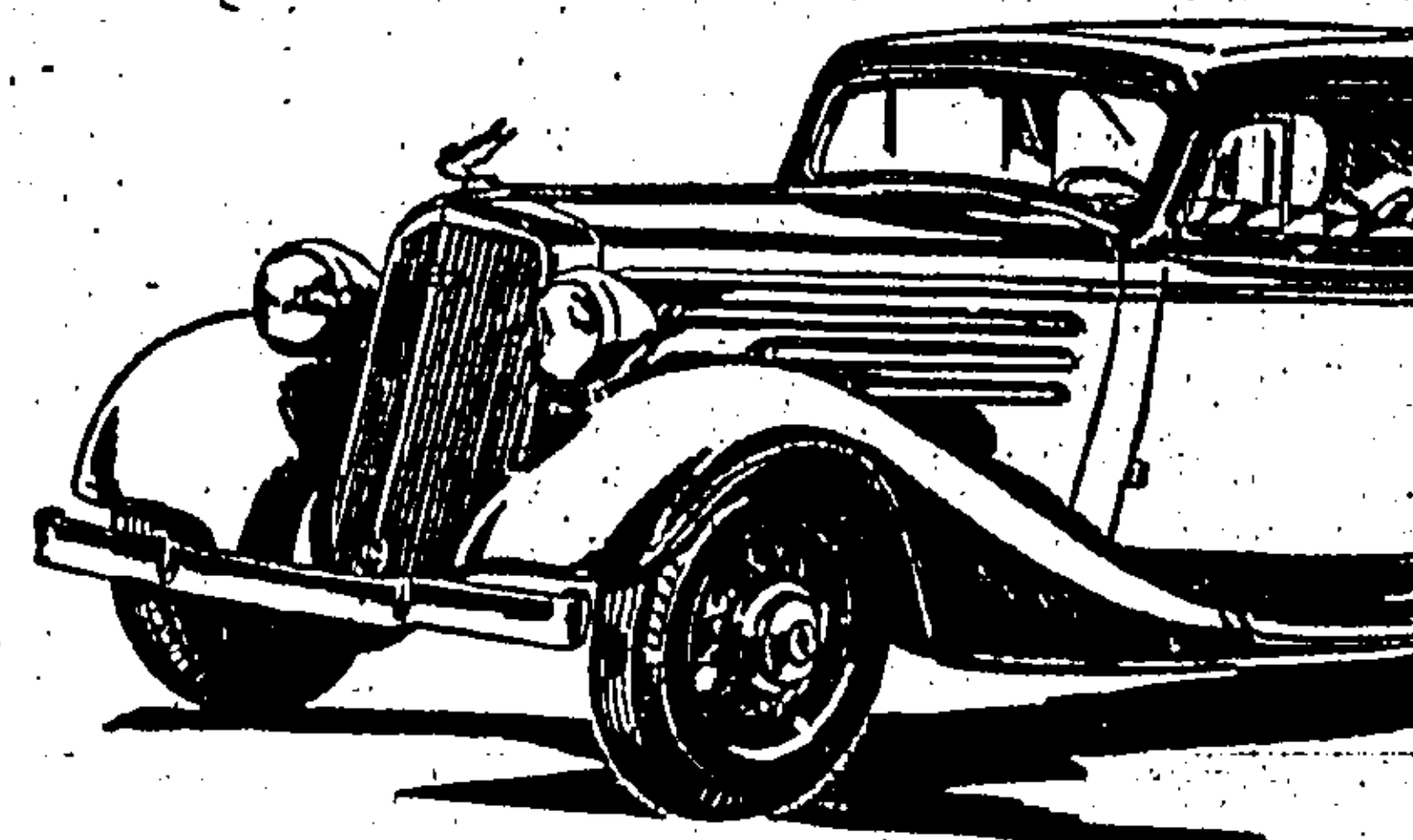


Here, after their marriage ceremony, are Britain's royal newly-weds, whose union marked the first introduction of a foreign princess into the British royal circle in this generation—the Duke and Duchess of Kent.



New photos of Sir Basil Zaharoff show the "millionaire king of the world" who tries to avoid photographs, at his retreat on the French Riviera. British and United States armaments investigations have brought him into limelight as manipulator of governments and men. Sir Basil was knighted for aiding England during war.

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are so afraid of admitting it—are primarily concerned with our own affairs.

### DESCENDING SCALE

Now let us descend the feminine charm-scale a decade or two and consider what we will call the middle-aged woman. Here, too, I fancy, charm springs mainly from unselfishness.

We may say about any middle-aged woman that we like her because she is always so well turned out, or because she is so intelligent, or because she has such a marvellous sense of humour, or because she gives such wonderful parties, or merely because she is so well preserved. But what we actually mean is that she goes out of her way—whether consciously or unconsciously—to make us feel happy when we are with her.

This again may sound a little bit selfish; but it seems to me none the less correct for that.

And now, finally, in so far as the female sex is concerned, let us consider this characteristic of charm in those who are younger. But whatever we do, do not let us consider this particular characteristic as having anything to do with that other characteristic which the out-of-date nineteenth-century knew as "it."

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T. H. KING,  
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Hongkong, 14th January, 1935.

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Hongkong, 15th January, 1935.

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Rome, Jan. 13. Many Americans and members of European royal families thronged Rome to-day for the wedding to-morrow of Prince Alessandro Torlonia and the Infanta Beatrice, the eldest daughter of ex-King Alfonso of Spain and the former Queen Victoria.

The Prince is a grandson of the late Charles A. Moore of New York and his mother is the former Elsie Moore, of New York. He attended Princeton University where he played football and rowed in the college crew.

The wedding trip will take the young couple to the United States, it is expected. Paris reports said Alfonso would settle an income of \$425,000 a year upon his daughter.

The wedding guests include the members of the one time Spanish royal family, among them the ex-Queen, who is living in London, while Alfonso lives in Rome.

The Italian royal family, Princess Marie Jose of Belgium, Prince Christopher and Princess Francis of Greece, and many other notables of Italian and Spanish society are also attending the wedding.

This wedding has the full blessing of the bride's parents, in contrast to the marriage at Lausanne of the ex-king's eldest son, who relinquished his claim to the throne when he married a wealthy Cuban girl who was a commoner.

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Amoy	Tsinan	Wed, Jan. 16, 3.30 p.m.
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Japan	Kitano Maru	Fri, Jan. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Klungchow	Fri, Jan. 18, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Fri, Jan. 18, 3 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan and *San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 10th Feb.)	General Sherman	Fri, Jan. 18, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hayes	Fri, Jan. 18, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. (Due Victoria B.C., 5th February)	Pres. McKinley	Fri, Jan. 18, 5 p.m.
Reg., .....	Jan. 18, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, .....	Jan. 18, 4.15 p.m.	
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Suwa Maru		Sat, Jan. 19, 10.30 a.m.
East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 17th February)		
Reg., .....	Jan. 19, 9 a.m.	
Letters, .....	Jan. 19, 9.30 a.m.	
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun, Jan. 20, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Hulchow	Sun, Jan. 20, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun, Jan. 20, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Tues, Jan. 22, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, La Plata Maru		Tues, Jan. 22, 2.30 a.m.
East and South Africa		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *C. and *S. America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco—(Due San Francisco, 15th February).	Taiyo Maru	Tues, Jan. 22, 5 p.m.
Reg., .....	Jan. 22, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, .....	Jan. 22, 5 p.m.	

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British Government Securities  
War Loan 3½% £100% £100%

Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£103½	£103½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 99	£ 99
6% Loan 1912	£ 93	£ 90
6% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 98	£ 98
6% Bonds 1925-47	£ 99½	£ 99½
6% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 80½	£ 80½
6% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 33½	£ 33½
6% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 29	£ 29
6% S'hai-Helow-Ningpo Rly.	£100%	£100%
6% Hunan Rly.	£ 33½	£ 33½
6% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£ 49½	£ 49
6% Lung Tsing U. 1911	£ 18	£ 18

Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7½ Int. 1924	£ 72½	£ 73
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 76	£ 76
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 88½	£ 87½
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£138½	£139
Chartered Bank 6% sh.	£ 15½	£ 15½

## Industrials and Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries	25/3	25/6
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Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	19/-	19/-
Tate & Lyle	102½	102½
Castrols	49/6	49/7½
Distillers	94/3	94/6
Dunlop Rubber	52/6	52/9
Eveready 5/- sh. General Electric (England)	60/3	60/3
Boots 5/- sh.	47/10½	48/-
Impl. Chem. Ind.	38/3	38/3
Def. 10/- sh.	10/3	10/9
Impl. Tobacco	142/7½	141/10½
Woolworths 5/- sh.	113/9	113/9
Internat. Nickel no par val	\$ 23½	\$ 23½
Canadian Celanese	93/9	93/9
Turner & Newall	57/-	57/3
Unilever	26/9	26/9

## Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	24/1½	24/1½
Burma Corp. Rs. 10	8/10½	8/10½
Austin Motors ord.	48/9	49/3
Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	22/3	22/6
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	22/-	22/-
Trepca Mines 6/- sh.	8/9	8/10½
Laiglanctte Estates	33/6	33/6
Sub-Nigel	251/3	251/3
Pekin Synd. 2/- sh.	1/6	1/6
Rubber Trusts	32/-	32/6
S'hai Elec. Constr.	53/-	54/6
Van-Ryn-Deep	60/7½	61/3
Electric Musical Industries	31/7½	31/4½
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	47/6	48/9

U.S. COMMODITY  
PRICESLATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

New York Cotton.		
	Jan. 12, Close	Jan. 14, Closing Range
January	12.38	12.39-12.39
March	12.45	12.47-12.49
May	12.53	12.55-12.56
July	12.53	12.55-12.55
October (1935)	12.37	12.41-12.43
December (1935)	12.43	12.50-12.50
Spot	12.65	12.65

New York Rubber		
	Jan. 12, Close	Jan. 14, Closing Range
January	13.29	13.18-13.18
March	13.51	13.40-13.40
May	13.69	13.57-13.58
July	13.85	13.75-13.77
September	14.07	13.95-13.95
October	14.17	14.05-14.05
Total sales:—238 lots		

Chicago Wheat		
	Jan. 12, Close	Jan. 14, Closing Range
May	90½	90½-90
July	91½	91½-91½
September	89½	88½-88½
Saturday's sales:—15,624,000 bushels		

Chicago Corn		
	Jan. 12, Close	Jan. 14, Closing Range
May	89½	88½-88½
July	84½	84½-84
September	81	79½-79½
Total sales:—11,012,000 bushels		

Winnipeg Wheat		
	Jan. 12, Close	Jan. 14, Closing Range
May	83½	82-82
July	83½	82-82½

New York Silk		
	Jan. 12, Close	Jan. 14, Closing Range
March	1.40	1.38½-1.39½
May	1.41	1.38½-1.39
July	1.41	1.39-1.39½
Total sales:—127 lots		

## Montreal Silver

	Jan. 12, Close	Jan. 14, Closing Range
March	55.25	54.65-54.80
May	55.45	55.40-55.40
July	55.05	55.05-55.15
September	55.65	55.65-55.74
Total sales:—5 contracts		

## New York Metals

	Jan. 12, Close	Jan. 14, Closing Range
Copper March	6.35	6.21
Tin March	50.95	50.40

## IRAQ PIPE LINE

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London, Jan. 14. The pipe line connecting the Mesopotamia oil fields with the Mediterranean will be formally opened at Kirkuk to-day by the King of Iraq. The pipe line has been constructed by the International Iraq Petroleum Company, containing British, French, American and Dutch interests. There are 1,200 miles of pipe laid at a cost of £10,000,000, mostly across barren, waterless desert. The pipe line runs in duplicate from Kirkuk to Haditha.—*British Wireless*.

Gama Oil	75/-	75/3
Southern Railway (Deferred)	£ 21½	£ 21½
Raila Royce	21	
sh.	112/6	113/-
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	49/4½	50/-
Geldenhuis	26/10½	26/10½
Crown Mines 10/- sh.	23/9	23/9
Chong Chong	38/4½	38/6
City of Osaka 5/- Sterling Loan	—	£ 31

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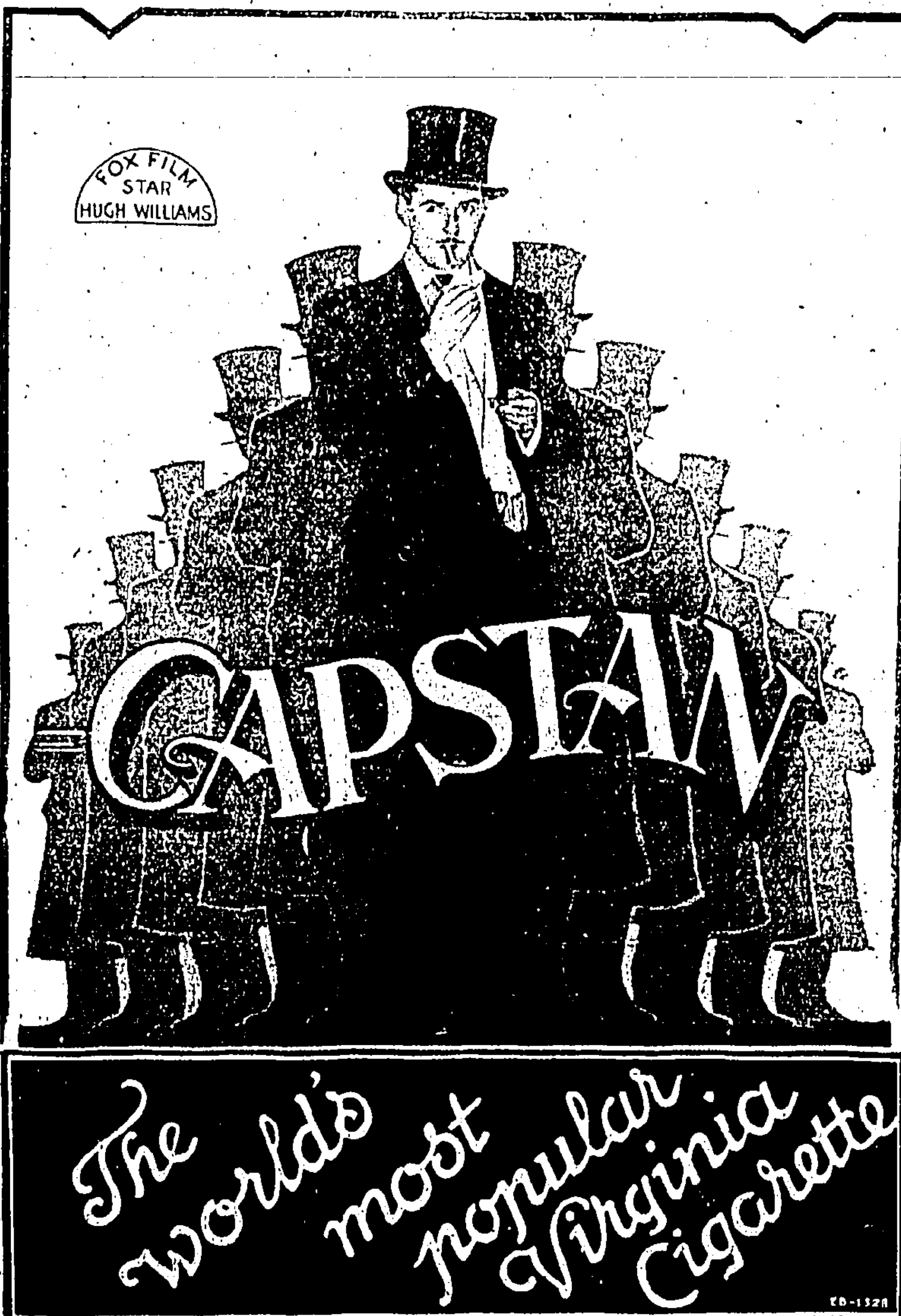
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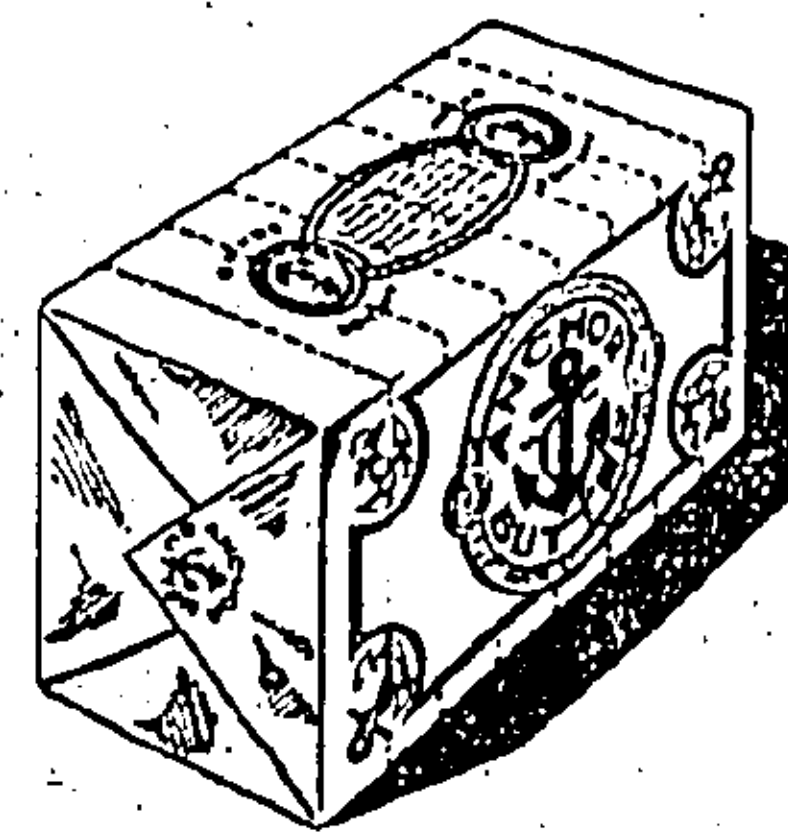
Mukden, Jan. 14. An alarming report from Tung-hua states that an armed revolt is being organised there by several groups of anti-Manchukuo troops, some of whom style themselves "Red". Others are called the "National Salvation Army" and the "Korea Independence Army." About 300 Reds have occupied a point in Tung-hua and are being engaged in a battle with Japanese-Manchukuo troops. Minor battles have also occurred in other districts, such as Chian and Linkiang, where the anti-Manchukuo troops have established positions.—*Central News Agency*



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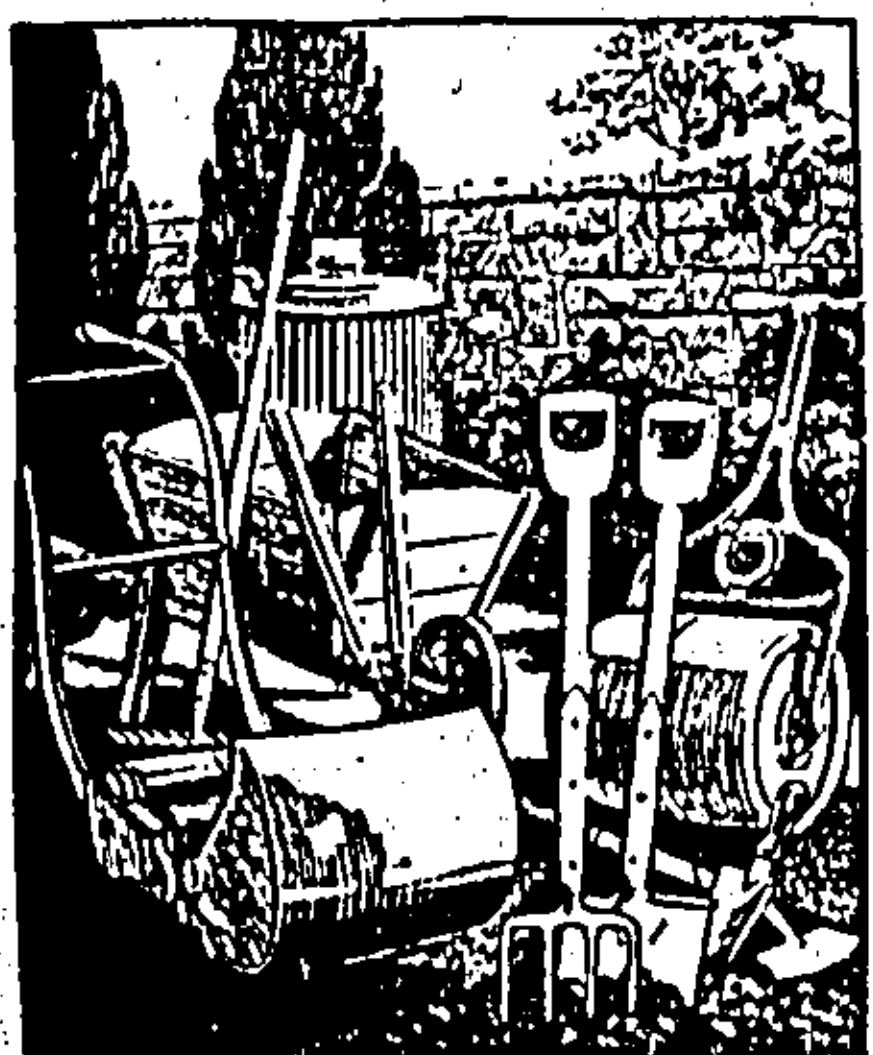
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TUESDAY, JAN. 15, 1935.

### WORK OR THE DOLE?

In his recent message to Congress, President Roosevelt declared in favour of work relief rather than the "dole" for those at present without jobs. He added that "the Federal Government must and shall quit this business of relief." Accordingly, a big programme of public works is envisaged, in an effort to absorb the huge army of unemployed men and women. The latest announcement on the subject is that a scheme of employment insurance is to be established, under which employees will contribute one per cent. of their wages and employers three per cent. of the pay-rolls. For some considerable time past, the United States Government has been studying the British system of unemployment insurance, but it would appear from the brief summary of the American plan now to hand that President Roosevelt has no intention of following the main principles of the British method. The only point in common between the two systems is to be found in the requirement for employees and employers to contribute to a fund designed in both instances to help those who are out of work. Under the British system, however, the money paid into the fund is absorbed in cash benefits to those who have lost their employment; whereas the American scheme makes no such provision. Another noteworthy difference between the two methods is that in Britain there are three parties paying into the fund—the employee, the employer, and the State, but under the U.S. plan only the worker and the employer will contribute. The presumption is that the American contributions will go to the State for the purpose of helping to bear the cost of the public works programme—in other words, that the Government will do its part by launching big works projects and will look to those who are in jobs, and to their employers, to bear a part of the cost. Hitherto, the Federal Government has co-operated with the States in relieving the hardships and sufferings of those without jobs; the new plans envisage replacement of money relief by the provision of work. Of the two methods, the latter is infinitely preferable. But whichever method is adopted, the genuinely unemployed have a right to look for aid when thrown out of work, especially

### NOTES OF THE DAY

#### JAPAN'S ADVICE

A forecast of Mr. Hirota's address on foreign policy, which will be delivered in the Japanese Diet on January 22, states that the Foreign Minister will clarify the nation's relations with her neighbours and will urge upon China the abandonment of dependence upon Europe and America for the protection of her integrity. The predictions do not state Mr. Hirota will say that China might just as well pin her faith to Tokyo, since America and Europe cannot be expected to come to her assistance in any event; but that, in effect, would seem to be their meaning. Mr. Hirota will have a somewhat cogent argument, too. He will be able to put it this way: If China feels that her integrity has been violated in the past, she must ask herself whether the trust she put in America and the League of Nations was justified, and whether the Powers rallied to her aid when she appealed to them for succour. He will be able to put it this way: If she can retain her faith in the promises of protection contained in treaties, or if she must not consider herself already abandoned, and look to other quarters for sympathy. Mr. Hirota will possibly offer a sort of *quid pro quo*, and it will be interesting to see what China's answer will be.

#### WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

China may reply that she would prefer to trust the League rather than the nation which tore away her North-East provinces. But, then, it is not safe to predict what China will do. There are too many subtle influences at work to make prognosis possible. One thing only is clearly indicated: that Japan will presently make a bid for hegemony in the Far East which may tax the patience of diplomats and probably bring to a head the whole issue. No statement of policy, however, will precipitate that inevitable collision of Far East interests. Whether or not 1935 will be the year of settlement anticipated by political writers, depends upon how far Japan implements her plan of expansion.

#### CANADA'S RADIUM

We all know the potential wealth of the Empire in minerals; but it is only lately that Canada has discovered radium bearing ore deposits in the north. Among the world's richest, on the rim of the Arctic circle, in the Northern Territories, Canada's radium mines are increasing their activities. Preparations are under way for increasing the capacity of the present mill by 300 per cent. The mines are located on the shores of Great Bear Lake, a fresh water sea as large as some of the Great Lakes which form part of the international boundary between Canada and the United States. Until three or four years ago this great northern lake, far from railway or any other means of communication with the well-populated and industrial centres of Canada, was visited only by fur trappers, Indians and an occasional explorer. Now fleets of aeroplanes visit this wilderness bringing prospectors, miners and supplies for the mining operations. Radium, the most precious of all minerals, is found on the shores of Great Bear Lake in deposits of pitchblende ore. The pitchblende is concentrated at the lake shore and is later refined into radium at a plant located at Port Hope in the province of Ontario. From here it is distributed to hospitals. Canadian known supplies of radium are estimated by the government to consist of at least 2,000 tons of pitchblende (containing probably 200 grammes of radium). As each gramme of radium is valued at \$50,000 the value of the deposits known to exist on the banks of Great Bear Lake is in the neighbourhood of \$10,000,000. Further deposits of pitchblende have also been found to the south of the lake but the extent of these fields has not yet been ascertained. The reserves of the Belgian Congo, the other great source of supply of radium, have been estimated at 160 grammes. So far as it is known only 700 to 800 grammes of radium exist in the world. Radium is used chiefly in the treatment of cancer.

since they are required, when in employment, to contribute from their earnings for that express purpose. There is one aspect of the American system which would appear worthy of incorporation into the British scheme, namely, the placing of the contributions on a percentage basis. In Britain, a flat rate is laid down for all employees; whereas the American plan takes account of the actual earnings of the workers, with the result that the man on a high wage pays proportionately more into the fund than one whose earnings are lower. Students of social problems will watch with deep interest the actual working of the American plan once it is in operation.

## THE BRITISH CHURCH'S MAN-POWER

By THE BISHOP OF BRADFORD  
(The Rt. Rev. A. W. F. Blunt)

NO man had better become a parson without a real vocation; which means, at the least, a clear conviction that it is a work worth a man's doing. The position of a parson, though not without its attractions, has also its very obvious disadvantages. In reckoning the former, I leave out of account the "grace of Orders" which is a great reality to a very sincere man, the sense of mission, the inspiration of ministering in holy things, the sacramental feeling of a Divine commission, which are the deepest supports of the parson's life.

They lie too far down to be treated as attractions before one has begun to experience them; till then, one credits them only by hearsay. The attractions which I have in mind are those which any young man contemplating Ordination might be able to appraise; e.g.,

(1) the sense that one is dealing with issues of fundamental importance. The beliefs of men are the most momentous things in life, and the parson is primarily concerned with matters of belief. He can feel that in some way he is forming and guiding man's opinions as to the questions that matter most; and

(2) this sense of being a guide is especially strong in relation to the young life of his parish, contact with which is to many a parson the most delightful part of his work.

A less worthy attraction is to be found in the social position and security of employment which the clerical profession offers. Society is not so snobbish as it used to be; but even now, no man can be blind to the fact that as a parson he will probably be sure of continuous work and of an accepted status in his environment.

But against these attractions have to be set other considerations. The pay is poor. A curate starts at about £200 a year, not bad pay for a beginner. But he has no prospects of affluence or even of ease from his profession.

At the age of from 40 to 70, he may have no more than a benefice of £400 a year, with considerable outgoings. If he is married—and England mostly prefers married vicars—his domestic expenses and the education of his children will be a perpetual problem.

He will never be in easy circumstances; and yet, many of his parishioners, assessing him as an "£8 a week man," and knowing little or nothing of the expenses to which he is put to keep up the appearance which they expect of him, will regard him as well-to-do on his stipend. His genteel poverty will be the more galling because many of his own people cannot see the poverty, but would resent the absence of the gentility.

On the spiritual side must be reckoned the fact that the outside world considers the parson's job a soft one. Even if they are not such fools (and many are) as to believe that it means only one and a half day's work a week, they do not know the strenuousness of spiritual work to a sincere man.

They think parish visiting a pleasant pastime; and they cannot be aware of the mental and moral wear and tear of the parson's round of teaching, preaching, and organising.

So then he will be a poor man accounted comfortable, and a strenuous man accounted idle. The situation has its obviously unattractive features, which constitute a real preliminary test of vocation. Some may desire Ordination for the sake of its social cachet; but its disadvantages are sufficient to deter any but a determined "go-getter."

There follows on this test those appeals by theological colleges, bishops, and examiners; and these tests are searching. The standard of the examinations has been steadily rising. The old idea that the fool of the family takes to the study has no longer even the semblance of truth to give it a claim to wilt; the fool is likely to pass the General Ordination Examination.

And these tests are the more severe for two reasons: (1) that more candidates are now being partly helped in their training by diocesan and central grants; and the committees which make these grants are usually careful how they assign them; (2) that colleges and bishops can now afford to pick and choose.

A few years ago there was a serious shortage of applicants. This phase has now ended. The number of applications for Ordination is the most encouraging feature in the present religious situation, and is a solid answer to the pessimism of the disgruntled Churchmen or the cock-crowing of the exultant unbeliever.

The problem now is one of financial shortage in the parishes. We could ordain a very much larger number of men if it were not for this. Many of our parishes are seriously understaffed; and the cause of this is always the unreadiness or inability of those parishes to find the money for the number of assistant curates properly required for the progress of the Church's work.

Three main needs emerge from the situation: (1) A large increase in the number and amounts of grants from diocesan and central funds for the stipends of assistant clergy; (2) following on this, an increase in the bursaries available to help men in their training for the ministry; and (3) the foundation of new theological colleges, able, like Mirfield and Kelham, to give substantial help to poor men with vocations.

For these needs to be met a much greater volume of financial support would be requisite than we are likely easily to find. But they should be recognised as primary necessities, which will become the more imperative if the theological colleges should ever be able to improve their curriculum.

At present they send men out seriously ill-equipped in some important subjects—e.g., pastoral psychology, moral theology, liturgical knowledge, and teaching ability. To include such subjects can only be done by raising the two-years course to three years; and that will add to the expense of training and so necessitate a further increase of funds to assist

But it will repay the Church as fully as a similar extension of time in the training colleges would repay the State. Which, Church or State, will be the first to realise that no liberality is so well placed as that on the adequate training of its teachers?



"Say, would you mind lending me your lipstick and some of that eyeshadow?"

## The Very Idea!

### GARDEN NOTES

By Simplificianus.

SINCE the appearance in this column of our learned treatise on the subject of New Territories Agriculture, there has been a fabulous demand from residents for a more detailed examination which we were not then able to give, of the different species.

Remembering our weakness for onion and garlic, they have written in to say that they will take what we have already said or are contemplating saying as accepted, and will we please proceed with the others?

Apparently we are to have a little more interest from the general public on an important matter than has hitherto been evinced. Not to disappoint them we hasten to append here a few market garden notes which we trust will add to the already large information on the subject.

**The Apple.**—Health-giving fruit recommended for keeping doctors away if taken one a day. It is harmful only when two are taken, as when Eve tempted Adam. The first apple caused him to fall. The second we believe caused him acute indignation. It stuck halfway in his throat; hence the origin of Adam's Apple.

**Tomatoes.**—These are very wholesome, and when painted with a rich, red colouring in trade illustrations, are a splendid advertisement for vegetables in general. In a richly ripe condition, are indispensable for stage-play critics.

**The Cucumber.**—Nature's gift to those not blessed with frigidaires. Or so we judge at least by the common saying "cool as a cucumber." Recommended specially for poker-players perspiring from the emotion of holding a good hand.

**The Carrot.**—We have been called such by our pals when not coming up to expectations. A most unjust and unjustified comparison when it is intended to disparage a "vegetable indigestible to our daily sustenance."

**The Cabbage.**—This homely vegetable has now acquired a personality of its own. Scientists have discovered it to have a heart, sensitive to treatment, and bleeding when unkindly cut. Weeping for its sufferings, many reformed vegetarians holding for a complete return to a carnivorous diet, are now advocating a movement for the establishment of a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Vegetables.

**The Potato.**—There are many who without rhyme or reason have sworn by this most common of our vegetable roots. The first to introduce it into Europe from America, suffered we believe a knighthood. This is all hush, of course, as its almost daily contact has left others of us wholly immune.

**The Peanut.**—A lowly form of sustenance often heard at dark picture shows where it may be safely indulged in without being seen. Though not often discussed in artistic circles, it nevertheless is understood to have had something to do with these circles in inspiring a Cuban rumba on which the title of "The Peanut Vendor" has been conferred. The elite of Hongkong Society have been seen furtively stepping to its irresistible rhythm, and agriculturists earnestly look forward to the time when our composers encouraged by a precedent, will have a similarly immortalised in song the onion and its mate, the garlic. If not, why not? as our Legislators say.

**Pine-Apple.**—As its name indicates and as everybody knows, a pine-apple must be grown on a pine-tree. They are still looking for it there.

**Pine-tree.**—Very useful and economical after being chopped into firewood. Obligingly grown by that Government fellow whose one mission in life appears to be entering to our household requirements.

**The Raspberry.**—Beneficial berry that has been much abused and maligned by its incorporation as an uncompromising epithet into our drawing room language. It is also what you will probably say after labouring through these Garden Notes.



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London, Jan. 14.

The committee appointed by the Postmaster-General to consider development of television and advise him under what conditions any public service of television should be established in Britain, has practically completed its task and in a speech at Bath this evening Sir Kingsley Wood said he expected its report within the next few days.

He added that he would study the committee's report with every desire to encourage development of this latest marvel of scientific achievement. No doubt much preparatory work would have to be done before a public television service, however limited in scope, could be started. But if, as he hoped, the committee be able to recommend a definite scheme for introduction of a broadcast television service on the lines which the Government could approve, they might look forward to first steps being taken during 1935 towards realisation of such a scheme.

## AIR MAILS

Referring to new Empire mail services and the considerable increase there had been in the past year in air mails despatched from this country to the Empire, Sir Kingsley Wood said that for a really great Empire scheme two things were essential—much greater frequency in air mail services and cheap flat Empire air postal rates. Faster air communications were also desirable and this involved adequate provision for night flying.

In the Government's Empire scheme they had decided to adopt an important principle of which the British Post Office had lately been pioneer in inland mails, of sending first class correspondence by air without extra charge. He hoped with the co-operation of the Dominions concerned that in 1937, for the sum of say 1½d. the Imperial correspondent in this country would have his letter transported half way round the globe within a week instead of a month as hitherto.

In embarking upon such a project he had been fortified by the belief that reduction of time taken in exchange of correspondence and introduction at the same time of a flat cheap postal rate would cause traffic to grow to a remunerative level. Above all the Government had been encouraged to take this historic step forward by the belief that Imperial unity and corporate prosperity were largely dependent up to the freest facilities for rapid intercourse between nations and peoples of the Empire.—*British Wireless.*

CEYLON MALARIA  
OUTBREAKKING'S SYMPATHY  
EXPRESSED

London, Jan. 14.

A message from the King has been transmitted to the Governor of Ceylon, through the Secretary for the Colonies, expressing His Majesty's sympathy with the victims of the recent serious epidemic of malaria in the island.

The message from the Secretary for the Colonies, who has followed the course of the epidemic with interest and concern, adds: "Your last report suggests that the epidemic may have passed its worst, and I trust that this will prove to be the case. In the meantime, please convey to the sufferers my sympathy in their misfortune and to those who are working to fight the disease my best wishes for the success of their efforts."—*British Wireless.*

SHANGHAI BUYING  
HONGKONG SILVERFIRST CONSIGNMENT  
DELIVERED

Shanghai, Jan. 14.

An official of the Chinese Silver Exchange Equalisation Committee declared to-day that the first consignment of the \$20,000,000 purchased from Hongkong by the Committee on behalf of the three leading Chinese banks, arrived here yesterday. This consignment amounted to \$420,000, while the second consignment, about \$6,000,000 is expected to arrive within the week.—*Central News.*

FRENCH PIANIST'S  
RECITALMme. Florigny At The  
Helena May Inst.

Mme. Renee Florigny, who gave a pianoforte recital at the Helena May Institute yesterday, showed that she is possessed of a fluent technique, a crisp, delightful touch in light passages and a remarkable tone power in *bravura* ones, and some of the pieces, such as Liszt's *Faust Paraphrase* and a Chopin *Polonaise* were really brilliantly rendered.

It is a pity that insufficient attention to the pedalling should have marred the effect of several of the works, and it is the more regrettable that it is impossible to avoid mentioning this because in certain pieces, such as Liszt's *Study for the Left Hand*, her pedal work was excellent; in fact, the effect of the study depended on accurate pedalling and it was played as well as any other item on the programme. Pedalling defects were particularly noticeable in the last movement of the Moonlight Sonata, the *Faust's Fire Dance*, Chopin's *Chopin's minor Valse* and the Brahms Waltz which the pianist gave us as one of her encores. Just as an instance, it may be mentioned that in the latter she actually retained the harmony of the third beat of each bar and the first of the next with one pedal, although harmonies changed; such a small detail as that can make all the difference to the enjoyment of the listener.

I have never heard the first movement of the Moonlight Sonata played with an excessive rubato before; the rhythm was destroyed and the dignity of this movement was marred by an excess of sentiment. The third movement was taken with verve and brilliance and was much more like Beethoven.

It was in the Spanish pieces that Mme. Florigny excelled. Albeniz's *Cordoba* and *Sevilla* were excellently played and it was evident that the audience thoroughly enjoyed them. The pianist's own *Saudade de Brazil* was also charming.

The third part of the programme consisted of Macdowell's *To a Wild Rose*, familiar to all of us but seldom heard on the concert platform, three Chopin pieces and the *Faust Paraphrase* of Liszt. The *Polonaise*, preceded by an introduction in the form of an Andante Spinto, which it was a pleasure to hear, as it is so often omitted, was certainly the *piece de resistance* of the last group. It requires free treatment and brilliant execution, and Mme. Florigny rose to the occasion and gave a splendid performance of it. The *Berceuse*, which has wonderful passages of dainty "filigree" work in the right hand, based upon a rocking accompaniment in the left, was also faultlessly rendered from a technical standpoint. The only criticism of Mme. Florigny's playing of it was that it lacked poetry and failed to convey the impression of lulling of a baby to sleep. The Waltz, which is marked *Tempo Giusto*, (strict time), was unfortunately taken with exaggerations of tempo so extreme that very little resemblance to a Waltz remained.

The *Faust* item by Liszt was a veritable *tour de force* and in this the pianist showed both her remarkable tone power and her wonderfully light passage work. At its conclusion the audience showed its appreciation and insisted upon two encores, the first of which—Paderewski's *Minuet*—was played beautifully and as enjoyable as anything on the programme.

Mme. Florigny was the recipient of several tokens of appreciation in the form of baskets of flowers and at the conclusion was congratulated by the Consul for France. The attendance was excellent.

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LESSONS OF INTERPORT  
FOOTBALL TRIAL

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and that the selectors have been materially assisted by it. If the selection committee is satisfied that Pardo has prior right to the pivotal position, the only serious question for them to decide is the right half position. The idea of A. V. Gosano coming in here is quite attractive. He is not worried, like Pote-Hunt and Brooks, with injuries, and he is, at all times, a footballer of a rare calibre.

## TO BEAT ALL COMERS

THIS is the only revision I would suggest to the team which appeared in these columns last week. I would be prepared to put the following team up against the Rest of the Colony, and back them to win:—Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and C. Pile; A. V. Gosano, Pardo and Leo Kwok-wai; B. Gosano, Tam Kong-pak, A. Howe, R. Ridley and B. Bickford.

## CARS IN COLLISION

LORRY DRIVER WHO CAUSED  
MAJOR ACCIDENT

A collision in which three motor vehicles and a tram were involved in Causeway Bay Road on December 10 last year had a sequel, before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when Leung Fook, driver of lorry No. 2096, was summoned for failing to report a collision and for allegedly dangerous driving.

Mr. P. H. Sin appeared on behalf of the defendant.

Inspector Alexander said that about 2.10 p.m. on December 10 there were two motor cars, Nos. 2126 and 2647, being driven westwards along Causeway Bay Road towards the tramcar 69. When they reached a point near the junction with Morton Terrace, Bay View Mansions, Motor Lorry No. 2096, coming from the opposite direction, cut across the road in front of the cars, and collided with 2126. Car No. 2647, pulled up, but the tramcar coming from behind collided with both cars.

## Complainant's Evidence

Mr. T. C. Barclay, driver of car No. 2126, said he was driving along Causeway Bay Road westwards with his wife, child and a friend, Mr. Macindoe, who was seated beside him. He was driving not more than twenty miles an hour. As he was approaching the west end of the Polo ground, he suddenly saw the lorry crossing the tram lines entering Morton Terrace. When he first saw the lorry it was on the opposite side of the road. He did not see the driver give any signal before crossing. When the lorry got to the middle of the tram lines he was about twenty feet away. He applied the footbrake, and his car came to a stop at the entrance to Morton Terrace. The radiator of the lorry cleared the car, but the rear part of the body of the lorry struck his near side mudguard and radiator. Car No. 2647 then pulled up alongside him on the left side, and almost immediately after the tramcar struck the rear of both cars. The lorry had cleared by that time. Most of the damage to his car was done by the tramcar colliding with the rear. The total damage from both sources was about \$100.

Replying to Mr. Sin, witness said that after passing the tramcar he had slowed down to 20 miles an hour. He was not disputing the right of way at all, because at the time he did not think of the right of way. Had he seen the lorry earlier he would have pulled up. His car had good brakes, but it took him the twenty feet before he could pull up. The tramcar struck both cars simultaneously.

## Struck From Behind

Mr. J. W. Jeffords, driver of car No. 2647, said that 2126 was approximately forty yards in front of his car, and the tramcar was a similar distance behind his car. He had passed the tramcar shortly after leaving the controlled area. He saw the lorry swing right across the road into Morton Terrace. He did not see any signal given by the driver. He knew an accident was inevitable, and so applied his brakes and pulled up alongside 2126 because he was unable to proceed any further as a tramcar was coming in the opposite direction. The next thing that happened was that the tramcar from behind crashed into the rear of his car.

Woo Fook, driver of tramcar No. 69, stated that car No. 2647 cut in between 2126 and his tram and pulled up behind 2126. The tramcar struck 2647 only. The driver of 2647 was solely to blame for the accident involving the tramcar.

Mr. A. Macindoe then corroborated the evidence of Mr. Barclay after which the hearing was adjourned.

## LEGISLATIVE YUAN

NEW MEMBERS TAKE THEIR  
OATHS IN NANKING

Nanking, January 14. Over 80 members of the newly appointed Legislative Yuan took their oath of office this morning during the first memorial service held. Mr. Sun Fo, Chairman of the Legislative Yuan, was the notable absentee of the meeting which was presided by Mr. Liang Hanchao, secretary of Mr. Sun and also a member of the new council.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

## Swearing In Ceremony

Nanking, Jan. 14. Solemn ceremonies in connection with the swearing in of over eighty members of the 4th Session of the Legislative Yuan were held at the Hall of the Central Government House this morning under the auspices of Mr. Lin Sen.—*Central News Agency.*

## MANILA PARLEY

HONGKONG DELEGATES  
TO RESEARCH CONGRESS

Representing the Hongkong Government, Prof. J. L. Shellshear, the Rev. Father D. J. Finn and Mr. W. Schofield will leave for Manila at the end of this month to attend the Second Congress for Prehistoric Research in the Far East.

The Congress, which is officially known as the *Deuxieme Congres des Prehistoriens d'Extrême Orient* is being held in Manila from February 6 to 12 under the joint auspices of the University of the Philippines and the Bureau of Science.

Delegates have been invited by the Governor General, Mr. Frank Murphy, from Japan, China, French Indo-China, Siam, Netherlands East Indies, Hongkong, the Federated Malay States and British North Borneo.

In addition to the official government representatives from these countries, the following institutions will also be represented by two delegates each:

Oyama Institute of Prehistory, Tokyo; the Universities of Tokyo, Sendai, and Kyoto, Japan; University of Taihoku, Formosa; the Geological Survey and the National Research Institute, both at Peiping, China; Ecole Française d'Extrême Orient and the Geological Survey of French Indo-China, both at Hanoi; the Royal Siamese Institute of Literature, Arts and Archaeology, Bangkok; the Batavia Society of Arts and Sciences and the Bureau of Anthropology for the Netherlands Indies, Java; the Bishop Museum of Honolulu; and the Federated Malay States museums at Taiping and Singapore.

This Congress was originally scheduled to be held at Bangkok this month. Disturbed political conditions in Siam, however, and recent changes in government there, caused the executive committee of the Congress to transfer it to Manila, and to postpone the date until February.

The Congress for Prehistoric Research was an outgrowth of the Pacific Science Congress, and was originally organised in connection with the Java meeting in 1929-30. The first independent meeting was organised by the government of French Indo-China and was known as the *Premier Congres des Prehistoriens d'Extrême Orient—Hanoi, 1932.*

## Scope of Congress

Some of the principal features of the tentative programme are: 1. Reviews of recent prehistoric and protohistoric research in China, Japan, Formosa, Hongkong and vicinity, French Indo-China, Siam, the Malay Peninsula and the Netherlands Indies, the Philippines, and the Pacific Islands; by one delegate from each of these regions. (For the delegates and associate members only.)

2. Three or more open meetings, at which papers of general interest, relating to recent discoveries in the Far East, will be read.

3. A series of round-table conferences, at which special topics will be taken up by small groups of interested delegates and associate members. Some of the more interesting round-table subjects are:

- (a) Prehistoric culture-migrations in Asia and the Pacific Island regions.
- (b) The geological and biological bases of Far Eastern archaeology.
- (c) The New Stone Age in the Far East.
- (d) Far-Eastern prehistory and protohistory in the Bronze, Iron, and Porcelain Ages.
- (e) The importance of Philippine prehistory as representing the cross-roads or junction type of two great lines of south-to-north and west-to-east prehistoric migration—and a study of the new culture-types originating from the contact.

- (f) Study of the "jade-cult", and the "stepped" and "shouldered" late-Neolithic adzes, as examples of Bronze-Age culture contacts.
- (g) Prehistoric beads and other ancient jewelry in the Far East.

## AIR TRAGEDY

CANTON ARMY PLANES IN  
COLLISION

Canton, Jan. 14. Another air tragedy occurred at a suburb of Canton this morning when two training planes, piloted by air students collided during their manoeuvres in the air. Both planes crashed, one of them being smashed to pieces, the other one received damage to the wings. One pilot was instantaneously killed.—*Central News Agency.*

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## TANGO ORCHESTRA

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles). 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7 p.m. Stock quotations. 7.08-7.33 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections. Spanish Dance No. 1 (Granados). Spanish Dance No. 2 (Granados). Overture (arr. Winter). Sashinka (Schumann). 7.33-8 p.m. Variety. Piano Solo—Four Aces Suite (Billy Mayerl).

Humorous—The Old School Tie. The Western Brothers (Kindly loaned by a listener).

Violin Solos—Always. Violin Solos—Song of Paradise. Albert Sandler.

Humorous—Julius Caesar. Ronald Frankau (Kindly loaned by a listener).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03-8.33 p.m. Pianoforte Recital by Lia Gurevitch and Lubia Shafstain. Programme.

1. Fantasia in G Minor. Bach—Liszt.

2. Hungarian Fantasia for two pianos... Liszt.

3. Dance of Terror... de Falla. 8.33-8.55 p.m.

Overture "Manfred" Op. 116 (Schumann).

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. 8.55-9.12 p.m.

Quartet No. 2 in D Major (Borodin). Pro Arto Quartet.

9.12-9.30 p.m. Song Memories. It's a Lovely War—Mealey (arr. Somers).

Charlie Mayne—Mealey. Charlie Mayne (Comedienne).

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins. London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10.30 p.m. Dance Music by Professor Tonoff and his Tango Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.

10.35-11 p.m. Vocal Gems. Bitter Sweet (Coward). Jolly Roger.

The New Moon. 11 p.m. Close Down.

## ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcasts From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, (10.24 metres) and DJN (13.45 metres).

4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German). German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. Pianoforte Trio in G minor by Schubert. Hans-Joachim Zachmann (Cello). Hans Priegnitz (Piano).

5.30 p.m. News in English. 5.45 p.m. German Folk Songs from the Rhine, Meuse, and Harz.

6.15 p.m. Music and Topical Talk. 6.45 p.m. News in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German). EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 13.95 metres, and DJN (13.45 metres).

8 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German). German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).

8.15 p.m. Works by Mozart and Bach. Conducted by Wilhelm Furtwängler.

8.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m. Broadcast from Berlin: Concert of Light Music.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

11.30 p.m. Variety Programme with Soloists. Interrupted at 10.45 by Topical Events.

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German). ENGLI

## KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila Station tonight:

3 p.m. Studio Musical Variety.

5.30 p.m. President McKinley Orchestra.

6.10 p.m. Spanish International Period.

8.30 p.m. English International Period.

7 p.m. All Stars—Jack Parker, Harry Brewer and Rudy Wiedoff.

7.15 p.m. Mo and Nosh.

7.30 p.m. La Gracia Destileria.

7.45 p.m. D.M.M. Programme.

8.15 p.m. Max Lato and His Hawaiians.

8.30 p.m. Momento Lirico, conducted by Antonio Caruso.

8.45 p.m. Stock Quotations.

9.10 p.m. Opera Hour.

10.15 p.m. Sign Off.

## AT THE HOTELS

GUESTS STAYING AT THE  
REPULSE BAY

The following guests are staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel:

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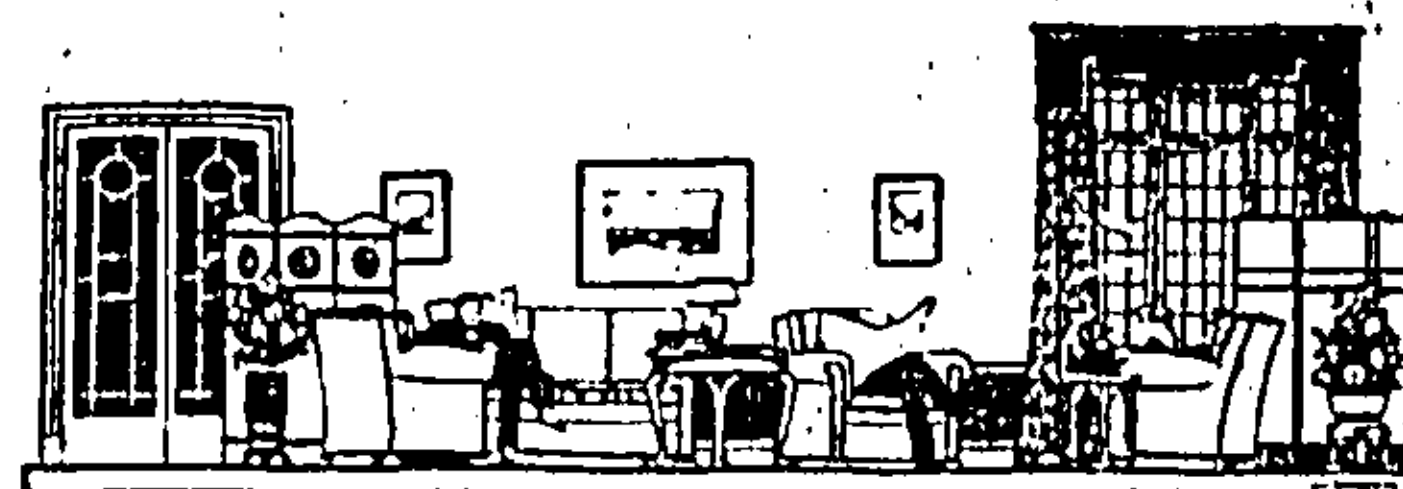
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# BRIGHT BOXING IN CHINA FLEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

AS I SEE IT

## LESSONS OF INTERPORT FOOTBALL TRIAL

**CAME OF REAL VALUE TO SELECTION COMMITTEE**

**PARDOE EARNS HIS PLACE: A. V. GOSANO AS RIGHT HALF?**

CONTRARY to my contemporary critic "Rover", I am inclined to think that Sunday's Interport football trial made a valuable contribution to the task of finding a team worthy to represent Hongkong against Shanghai next month. Views as to the merits of individual players, and their respective claims for recognition, must naturally differ, but the mere fact that one team unexpectedly beat another, and that a number of so-called "certainties" failed to live up to reputation, is hardly sufficient to deny Sunday's game as a success.

AS YOU WERE

TO me, it was interesting to realise that of the four originally selected players who were unable to turn out, only one merited inclusion in a Probables side. This was my feeling before the start of the match, and I saw nothing in the game to alter it. Wong Wing right now is a better goal-keeper than Rodgers, chiefly because he does not depend on "inspiration" to give of his best. Chris Ellis is equally as good, if not better, than Strang. Ridley, despite his unfortunate experience in the trial, remains a superior inside left to Toy Qua-lung. And Parker, although a rattling good left half, cannot approach Lee Kwok-wai, who, although now injured, will, with ordinary luck, be quite fit for the Interport.

### VALUE OF THE TRIAL

SAY what you like, the trial did have its value. It confirmed the impression that B. Gosano and Bickford are worthy of inclusion in the Interport side, despite the admitted prowess of Tao Kwai-sing and Ip Pak-wa. To me, Howe, with all his shortcomings, was head and shoulders above Fung King-chung, who has never, within my recollection, touched his best form in representative matches. Put a stranger in the forward line with Fung, and he is like a fish out of water. Howe, on the other hand, has adaptability. Confessedly, he does not always make the most of his opportunities, but he is a real hard worker, and a tenacious forward, generally lively enough to give any defence a pain in the neck. Perfection is a quality practically unknown in football, so we must look for the next best thing, and so far as centre-forwards go in this Colony, Howe lays claim to that distinction.

### RIGHT HALF THE ONLY PROBLEM

ONE of the happiest features of the match was the form of Feneghan at right half. It opens

up to the selectors a new field for survey. There are now three strong candidates for the position, and if A. V. Gosano is ousted from centre-half by Pardoe, then there are four. Frankly I do not know whether Feneghan was playing above form or not. Another reason why he showed up so well might have been that he found Ridley on an "off" day, and that Ip Pak-wa was not on the wing. Even so I feel he is worth further consideration. This, and the fact that neither Pote-Hunt nor Brooks have yet had the opportunity of showing what they can do, makes me reiterate the wish for another trial before January 27. The only other problem which Sunday's trial raised was in relation to the inside right and inside left berths. On the one hand we had Ridley and Tam Kong-pak, who before the game were virtually safe for these positions, also wretched displays, and Higgins, a last-minute thought, coming in to play a wonderful game.

### WHAT ARE OUR PREMISES?

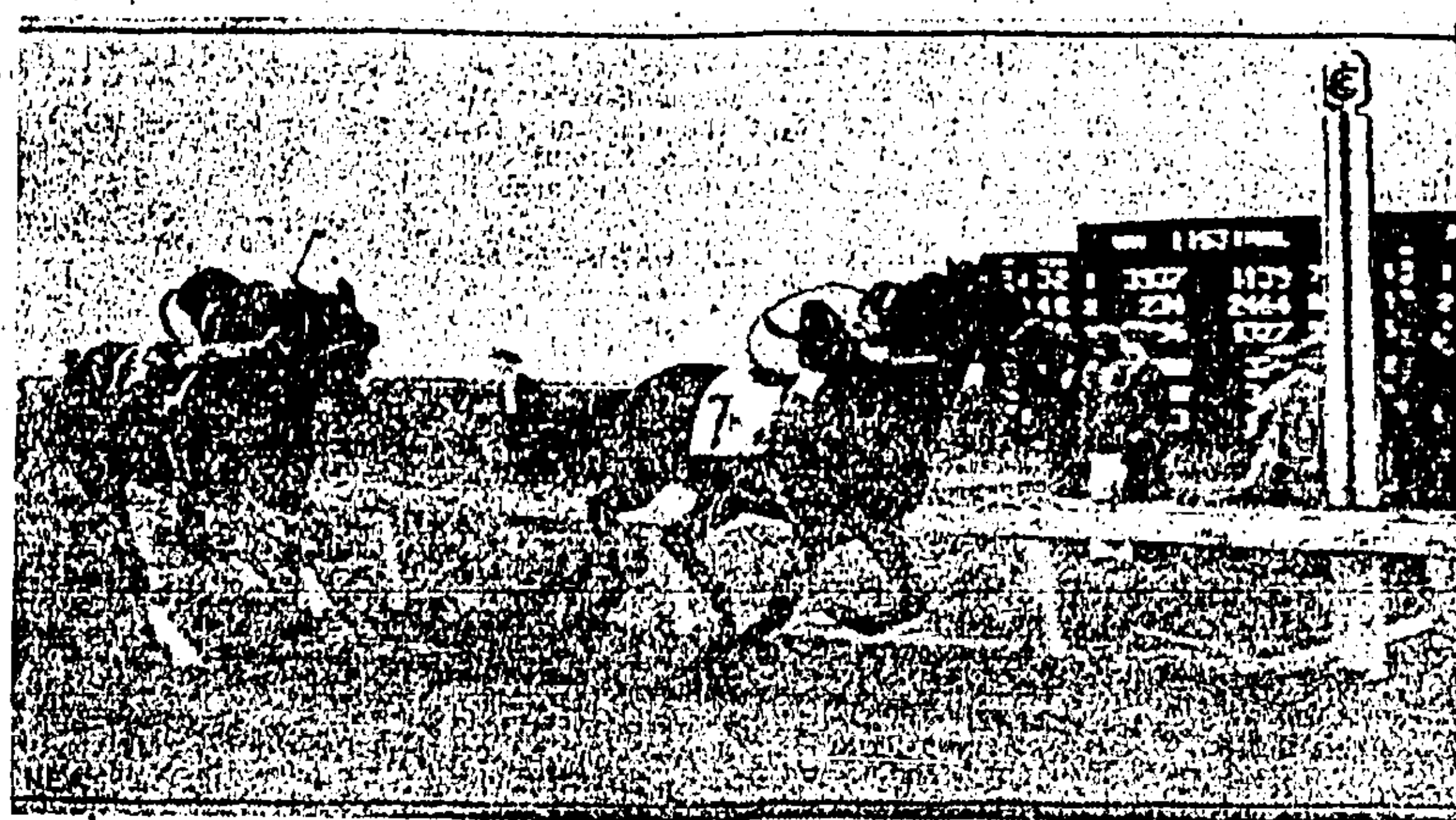
THIS point is, are we to base our conclusions solely on the outcome of Sunday's trial, or are we to take other factors into consideration? If the former, then Higgins gets the inside right job, and Elliott becomes inside left. There can be no further argument. But personally I think the selectors must go beyond this single trial, and take into consideration the general form of the players. If this is done, we are bound to acknowledge that Tam Kong-pak is a better inside right than Higgins, and that Ridley cannot seriously be approached by Elliott. Without ignoring the facts, it is unwise to become panicky about the failure of certain players on Sunday. Tam was playing the game of a tired man, and not to be wondered after the gruelling time he had on Saturday. Ridley just couldn't do the right thing. His ideas were as good as always, but things refused to work for him. This does not entirely exonerate him, but it is foolhardy to suggest that because a good player fails to come up to scratch in one match, he must be ruled out of consideration for the Interport team.

### GOSANO AS RIGHT HALF

IF a true sense of perspective is maintained, it is easy to realise that the trial was worth while. (Continued on Page 7.)

### ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT

"Cinch":—Your letter cannot be published until you have complied with the usual conditions, and included your name and address, not necessarily for publication.



Racing records continue to fall at the new Bay Meadows track, near San Francisco, Calif., and here's the spectacular finish of the latest, which as a Top Row, 3 year old, shattered a mile world record of 11 years' standing. The colt, claimed by A. A. Belmont last year for \$35,000, ran the mile in 1:40 to break the record set by Dot in 1924. Jockey Tommy Luther was up.

## ENGLISH BOY TENNIS PRODIGIES TO PLAY IN HONGKONG

### NEW CHALLENGE TO THE RUMJAHN COUSINS!

#### 13 YEAR-OLD TWINS CAPTIVATE HOMESIDE CRITICS

(By "Veritas")

For the past five years local critics have been endeavouring to discover a combination good enough to beat the illustrious Rumjahn cousins, holders for the last ten years of the Hongkong tennis doubles championship. Various pairs have threatened the cousins' supremacy, but it has remained intact.

Now this year, the champions are to be challenged by two schoolboys, who have been variously described by London daily papers as "The Mighty Atoms", "England's Future Hopes", "The most promising junior players in the country", "Stars-of-the-Future", etc.

The youngsters in question are the Shute twins, aged 13, who are so identical in appearance, that the stranger will



THE SHUTE TWINS.

inevitably make the error of calling Warwick, Kenneth, and vice versa.

#### UNUSUALLY TALENTED

The boys, whom I saw in action recently, are undoubtedly unusually talented exponents for their age, and they are going on the right path to making a name for themselves in the tennis world.

When they competed in the Public Schools tournament at Queen's Club at the age of 11, they fired the imagination of the critics, who saw in them a doubles combination of unlimited possibilities. Advancing to the fourth round of this tournament, where they were meeting lads five and six years their senior, they eventually lost to a strong pair from Beaumont, who went on to win the competition.

#### MINIATURE CHAMPIONS

Around Southsea and Portsmouth, where they lived in England, they carried off club and open championships with the ease and skill of fully matured players. Already they have a fine array of trophies, many of which reveal that one beat the other in the finals. Playing off the plus 30 mark, they won a number of open handicap singles events, but their most impressive achievements have been in doubles, at which game they are little masters.

The boys have had no professional training, but have benefited from the advice and guidance of their father, who is himself a very good player, and who received invitations to take part in Hampshire county trials.

Mr. E. L. H. Shute intends to enter his sons in the open doubles championship of the Colony this year, and they will probably be as big a sensation here as they have been in England. Certainly their appearance will add a much-welcome touch of colour and novelty to the tournament, and it will be highly interesting to see them against some of our experienced players.

The twins expect to be in Hongkong for the next three years, and at the end of that time, they may well have advanced to the stage of being considered among the best players in the Colony. Certainly their future is very bright.

Their father, Mr. E. L. H. Shute, is a very fine badminton player, having appeared for Hampshire in county matches. He is now doing a great deal towards improving the members of the Piers Brigade Badminton Club, who are competing in the Hongkong League. The twins, too, delight in badminton and are rapidly developing fine "kills", despite their big disadvantage in height. As a matter of fact the youngsters are all round sports, being skillful footballers, good athletes, and useful cricketers. Kenneth Shute favours chess as a mental recreation, and in a recent Southsea tournament reached the final, before losing to a much older opponent.

## London Out Of Luck In Cup Draw

### FOUR TEAMS TO TRAVEL

London's proverbial luck in the English Cup draw failed to hold good to-day, when the draw for the fourth round was made. West Ham, if they beat Stockport, Chelsea, if they overcome Luton, Arsenal and Millwall all figure on foreign soil, Tottenham being the only Metropolitan club at home.

Only in one case is there a certainty of two southern teams opposing each other, but if Portsmouth and Bristol City win their replays, they will clash at Fratton Park.

The complete draw follows.

Bradford City v. West Ham or Luton

Leicester v. Arsenal

Leicester v. Liverpool

Leicester v. Ipswich

Leicester v. Chelsea or Luton

Leicester v. Manchester U.

Leicester v. Birmingham

Leicester v. Newcastle

Leicester v. Bristol C. or Bury

## SERVICES' SPORT AT HAPPY VALLEY

### Cricket, Football, And Hockey

Service matches at Happy Valley yesterday included a friendly match between R. F. Auxiliaries and H.M.S. Duncan in which B. T. Quinell showed good form to secure four for thirteen. The Duncan team going in first collected 54, the R.F.A. declaring at 101 for three.

The teams were:—H.M.S. Duncan:—A. Douglas, G. White, G. Whiskered, H. E. Weller, A. Waite, R. Holliday, L. C. Wanby, W. Morecombe, T. Chaplin, L. Downs, H. Smith. White was top scorer with 11.

R.F.A.:—B. T. Quinell, F. Waplington, R. Lacey, S. Cook, Russell, Capt. Rosen, Capt. Harland, R. Blacklock, S. C. Bright, N. Miller, C. W. Russell, V. G. Medhurst. Cook-Russell played a good innings, and was leading scorer with 40 to his credit.

#### DEFENDER BEATEN

In a fast game of Navy League, Jockey H.M.S. Defender defeated team from H.M.S. Olympic by two goals to one, the teams being level at half time.

The teams were:—Defender: A. Tox, J. Heywood, T. Crocker, J. Brown, J. G. Gregg, T. Watson, J. Dow, H. Collett, R. Langden, J. L. Laker, O. G. Reed.

Olympic: L. Chain, J. W. Dallis, T. Martin, A. Martin, W. Jones, J. Paxwood, R. Parsons, J. Jen, S. J. Fray, S. Gouch, W. Richardson.

#### DRAWN HOCKEY MATCH

With both teams scoring in the second half, a hockey match between H.M.S. Kent and H.M.S. Adventure resulted in a draw of one all.

The teams were:—Kent:—J. Barrow, H. Portlock, S. J. Wilkinson, F. J. Field, G. W. Phinpen, S. C. Cook, A. J. Gammel, H. T. Cummings, H. Taylor, F. Coles, J. P. Barter.

Adventure:—A. Salabank, W. Bodg, W. Dolge, T. Bennett, J. Roberts, H. Brooks, T. Cox, F. Page, R. Shore, J. Clothier, W. Short.

#### ARMY CRICKET LEAGUE MATCH

In an Army Cricket League game played at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon, the R.A.M.C. and the R.A.S.C. drew. Batting first, the Service Corps scored 101, to which Corporal Enlard contributed 44. The Medical Corps replied with 92 for nine wickets when stumps were drawn. Major Bonavia scored 31. There were no outstanding bowling performances.

#### FRIENDLY CRICKET

The Royal Navy entertained the East Lancashire Regiment at cricket on Sunday at King's Park, the match resulting in a draw. The East Lancs. took first innings of the wicket and declared with 132 for seven wickets.

The Navy were very close to defeat, and when stumps were drawn, they had 99 runs on the board with only one more wicket to fall.

Windsor v. Preston or Barnsley  
Derby v. Swansea  
Blymouth v. Bolton  
Sunderland v. Everton  
Wolves v. Wednesday  
Aldershot or Reading v. Millwall  
West Brom. v. Sheffield U.

## SOME PROMISING YOUNGSTERS

### Interesting Displays By The Lighter Weights

#### DAWSON IMPRESSES

(By L. S. B.)

A mixture of good mediocre, and bad boxing was witnessed at the China Fleet Club last night when the China Fleet Amateur Championships and Team Competition were continued. Though the light weight competitors perhaps gave the best displays and were more evenly matched, earlier bouts provided rather more excitement and variation.

Among the welter weights A. B. Loxham (Medway) showed great duck and stamina in his three round contest with Marine Jenkins (Adventure), and notwithstanding his disadvantage in height and reach began a persistent attack in the first round which he continued throughout.

Stoker Bever (Berwick) and A. B. Stephens (Destroyer Flotilla) also gave a good display in the welter weight division. They were well matched and right up to the third round gave blow for blow. Bever had slightly the better of it and though he tired more quickly than his opponent he continued sound defence and an adequate attack right to the last, to be awarded the decision.

#### GOOD MIDDLEWEIGHTS

Marine Smith (Tamar) and A. B. Dawson (Destroyer Flotilla) gave the best display among the middle weights, both being aggressive and displaying excellent defences. The result was a fast three rounds in which each in turn seemed to have the advantage although neither managed to land many heavy blows. Dawson, who got the decision, was rather blind in some of his attack towards the end but scored rather more heavily in spite of Smith's superior footwork and quick avoidance of attacks.

While in the same division A. B. McAllister (Adventure) had a notable walk over in his contest with L. S. Smith (Medway). Dawson was aggressive throughout and continued to break through Smith's wholly inadequate defence, landing heavy blows on body and face.

In the light weight division perhaps the best contest was that between A. B. Robinson (Medway) and Marine Burke (Kent) in which both men gave and took some sound punches in a fast and accurate three rounds, both looking for an opening which neither would give and ready always to carry the attack into the enemy's camp.

#### RESULTS

Results:—Welter weight: A. C. Kurek (Hermes) gained a walk-over from Stoker Fox (Kent); Stoker Clarke (Suffolk) beat Stoker Macdonald (Berwick); A. B. Loxham (Medway) beat Stoker Hayter (Suffolk); Stoker Levan (Berwick) beat A. B. Phillips (Kent).

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## Jock McAvoy Loses To Marcel Thil

### BRITISH BOXER DISAPPOINTS

Paris, Jan. 14. British boxing prestige and hopes received a severe set-back here this evening, when Jock McAvoy, English middleweight champion, unsuccessfully challenged Marcel Thil, the Frenchman, for the European light heavy-weight championship over 16 rounds. Thil outpointed the Englishman to retain his title, McAvoy disappointing after his recent brilliant victories in England.

McAvoy's last fight was against Kid Tunero, the Cuban middleweight, whom he kepted in the seventh round after a magnificent display of boxing. Tunero was so impressed with McAvoy's boxing, that he forecast the Englishman would knock out Thil. The Cuban had himself beaten the Frenchman, and regarded McAvoy as a natural successor to Thil for the European championship.—Reuter.

#### FIGHT DESCRIBED

Twenty-two thousand spectators gathered at the Palais de Sport, where, prior to the fight, McAvoy weighed in at 162½ lbs. and Thil at 161½ lbs.

McAvoy won the first three rounds, getting in some excellent body blows. In the third round Thil twice delivered what appeared to be—low—blows, but—McAvoy fought on undisturbed.

Thil forced the pace in the fourth, fifth and sixth rounds, and won them, but the next three were very even.

"DEMOLISHING" TACTICS The fight gradually developed into an in-fighting contest which was to the liking of the Frenchman, who was now able to use his famous "Demolishing" tactics, which had the effect of tiring out McAvoy.

In the fourteenth round Thil again hit suspiciously low, and during this round McAvoy twice went to the boards. The first time he took a count of four, and was later saved by the gong.—Reuter.



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## STRANGE HOCKEY TRIAL SELECTIONS

### PUZZLING OMISSION OF F. V. WONG

#### LIEUT. METCALFE GIVEN NEW PARTNER

(By R. H. B.)

Some good hockey should be witnessed at King's Park on Sunday morning should the Probable and Possible teams in the men's Interport trial turn out as announced in the newspapers. Last Sunday there were five absentees and if this be repeated these trials will be sheerly farcical.

Regarding the forthcoming game, it is puzzling why Fred Wong, of St. Andrew's Club, has been passed over, after he had given such a fine exhibition at the right back for the Colours last Sunday? Further why is Kalwant Singh, the Radio and Colony inside-left selected for left half-back for the Possibles? What of the claims of Colour Sergeant Recker, or P. H. Senior for a trial on the right wing?

#### INTERESTING TEST

Sunday's game will be an interesting test match from the point of view of partnering Metcalfe and Edgar Reed at full-back for the Probables. These two have never played together. Metcalfe sprained his ankle in a game last week but it is hoped that he will have recovered sufficiently to play.

It is pleasing to see Sidney Fowler and T. J. Price, both of the Y.M.C.A. first eleven, given a chance. Fowler has proved himself to be a useful right winger with a strong hit. Price, as a left winger, has speed, but is inclined to be erratic.

It will be interesting to see how Lascelles combines with Lal Singh, the Punjabi and Colony left winger.

#### GIVE FOWLER A CHANCE

Gurbachan Singh will be seen in action at centre-forward for the Probables and it is almost a certainty that he will be selected to lead the Colony forward line against Macao next month. Kartar Singh was injured in yesterday's match against the Brigade, and will not be able to play at inside-left for the Possibles on Sunday. Here is a good chance to field G. H. Fowler, of the Y.M.C.A., who played very well in the Civilians' trial games last month.

### CHINA FLEET BOXING

(Continued from Page 8).

Middle weight: Stoker Knight (Berwick) beat Stoker Frazer (Tamar and small ships); Ordinary Seaman Smith (Hermes) beat Ordinary Seaman O'Brien (Berwick); Leading Seaman Coe-Smith (Medway) beat A. B. McAllister (Adventure); A. B. Dawson (Destroyer Flotilla) beat Marine Smith (Tamar and small ships).

Feather weight: Boy Curtis (Kent) beat A. B. Liddiard (Adventure); A. B. Wilkinson (Adventure) beat Stoker Clark (Berwick).

Flyweight: Ordinary Seaman Turk (Suffolk) beat Boy Otterwell (Kent); A. R. Morrissey (Destroyer Flotilla) beat Boy Collie (Suffolk).

Light-heavyweight: Boy King (Adventure) beat Stoker Cawson (Berwick); A. B. O'Connell (Suffolk) beat A. B. Vickers (Destroyer Flotilla).

Light-heavyweight: Stoker Lantell (Adventure) beat Marine Roger (Berwick); Cpl. Fitzgerald (Kent) received a w.o. from Stoker Penfold (Medway); Boy Nicholas (Hermes) beat A. B. Chandler (Tamar and small ships); A. B. Heston (Berwick) beat Stoker White (Suffolk).

Lightweight: O. S. Shakespear (Medway) beat A. B. Moore (Adventure); Marine Oliver (Adventure) beat Stoker Jobbins (Kent); A. B. Robinson (Medway) beat Marine Burke (Kent); Telegraphist Macdonald (Destroyer Flotilla) beat A. B. Burke (Suffolk) (k.o.).

### LOCAL HOCKEY

#### Recreio Defeat East Lanes Regiment

#### BRIGADE ALSO WIN

The Club de Recreio gained a creditable victory at King's Park yesterday afternoon when they defeated the East Laneshire Regiment by two goals to nil in a friendly hockey match.

It was a fast and clean game, the Portuguese being the more aggressive in their attacks on the opponents' goal.

The Recreio netted in the first half through A. A. R. Botelho, while in the closing stages of the second half P. Xavier, playing at inside-left, scored the second goal.

The soldiers made numerous concerted raids but they met with stalwart opposition in Dr. Rodrigues and A. A. dos Remedios, while H. M. Britto, in goal, cleared well.

For the Recreio, C. D'Almeida was a speedy right wing, while J. Goncalves, in the pivotal position, was in fine form.

The East Lanes were best served by their goalkeeper, Drummer Southam, who brought off many spectacular clearances from close range. Second Lt. Russell, Snuggs, Neighbour, Kennedy and Nolan also played well.

The East Lanes were without the services of Lt. Robinson and Lt. J. P. Williams both of whom were engaged in another hockey fixture.

#### Indian Brigade Win

In a friendly hockey match played on the United Services' Recreation Club ground yesterday afternoon, the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, R. A. defeated the Army eleven by two goals to one. Aya Singh and Dost Mohammed netted for the Brigade, while Lt. Garthwaite scored for the Army.

#### Triangular Hockey

Some confusion appears to have arisen regarding the date of the new Hockey Triangular Tournament match between the Hongkong Hockey Club and the Navy. This match is to be played on Friday, January 18, on the R.N.O.S.C. ground, and not to-day.

### DEE ACCEPTS

#### Willing to Meet Ferris In Local Ring

Stoker Dee, of H.M.S. Phoenix, who lost to A. B. Prandy, of H.M.S. Kent, for the Featherweight Boxing Championship of the Colony on January 5, has responded to the challenge of Seaman Ferris, of H.M.S. Decoy, who announced his desire in these columns last week to meet Dee in the local ring.

Ferris, who is Flyweight Champion of the Navy and Royal Marines in addition to being ex-Flyweight Champion of Cornwall, stated that he was willing to meet Dee in a 15-round contest at catchweights, or at 8 st. 10 lb. for the Featherweight Championship of the Colony if the latter could make the weight.

Stoker Dee has communicated with the S. C. M. Post, stating that he is willing to meet Ferris over 10 or 15 rounds if the Hongkong Boxing Association will arrange the fight. The results of the preliminaries were as follows:

### TRIANGULAR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

#### ARMY TEAM TO MEET NAVY TO-MORROW

The following team will represent the Army against the Navy in the second match of the Triangular Hockey Tournament at the R.N.O.S.C. ground to-morrow afternoon, bully-off at 4 p.m.

Pte. Hollingsworth; Lt. Metcalfe and Lt. Howler; Lt. Williams, Nk. Dulla Singh, and L/Nk. Alaf Din; Col/Sergeant Recker, Lt. Garthwaite, L/Nk. Aya Singh, L/Nk. Kartar Singh, and L/Nk. Lal Singh.

For the Navy, W. G. Senior, Lt. Laine, Sepoy Khan, and the others.

### SOCCER SHIELD

#### Draw for Second Round Made Yesterday

#### THE KOTEWALL CUP

The draw for the second round of the Hongkong Football Association shield was held yesterday evening, at the monthly meeting of the Council. The draw resulted as follows:

#### Senior Shield

Recreio v. China Athletic; January 26, Club ground.

Police v. Kowloon; January 26, Kowloon ground.

Navy or South China "A" v. Club; January 26, Navy ground or Caroline Hill.

Artillery v. South China "B"; February 5, Sookunpoo.

#### Junior Shield

Recreio v. Navy; January 26, Club ground.

East Lanes v. Fusiliers; January 26, Chatham Road.

R.A.S.C. v. Royal Engineers; January 26, Sookunpoo.

South China v. Artillery; February 5, Sookunpoo.

The Emergency Committee reported to the Council that Leung Wing-chiu, of the South China "A" centre-half, was suspended for one month for rough play and that Wong Wing, the South China "A" captain, was severely censured for failing to assist the referee in the match complained of. Della, the St. Joseph's left back, who was sent off the field in a match on January 5, was cautioned by the Emergency Committee.

#### Kotewall Cup

A suggestion by the Naval, Military and South China A. A. representatives to organise charity football games was brought up for discussion. It was stated by these representatives, in a letter to the Association, that instead of having charity matches in a haphazard manner, the Association should accept a cup, donated by Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, for competition.

On the ground that there were already too many trophies for competition several members were against the proposal, but on a vote being taken, the motion was carried.

A general meeting of the Arts Association of the Hongkong University will be held on Monday, January 21, at 8 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room. Mr. R. R. Campbell, M.A., will give a presidential address on "Howell and Johnson." All interested are cordially invited.

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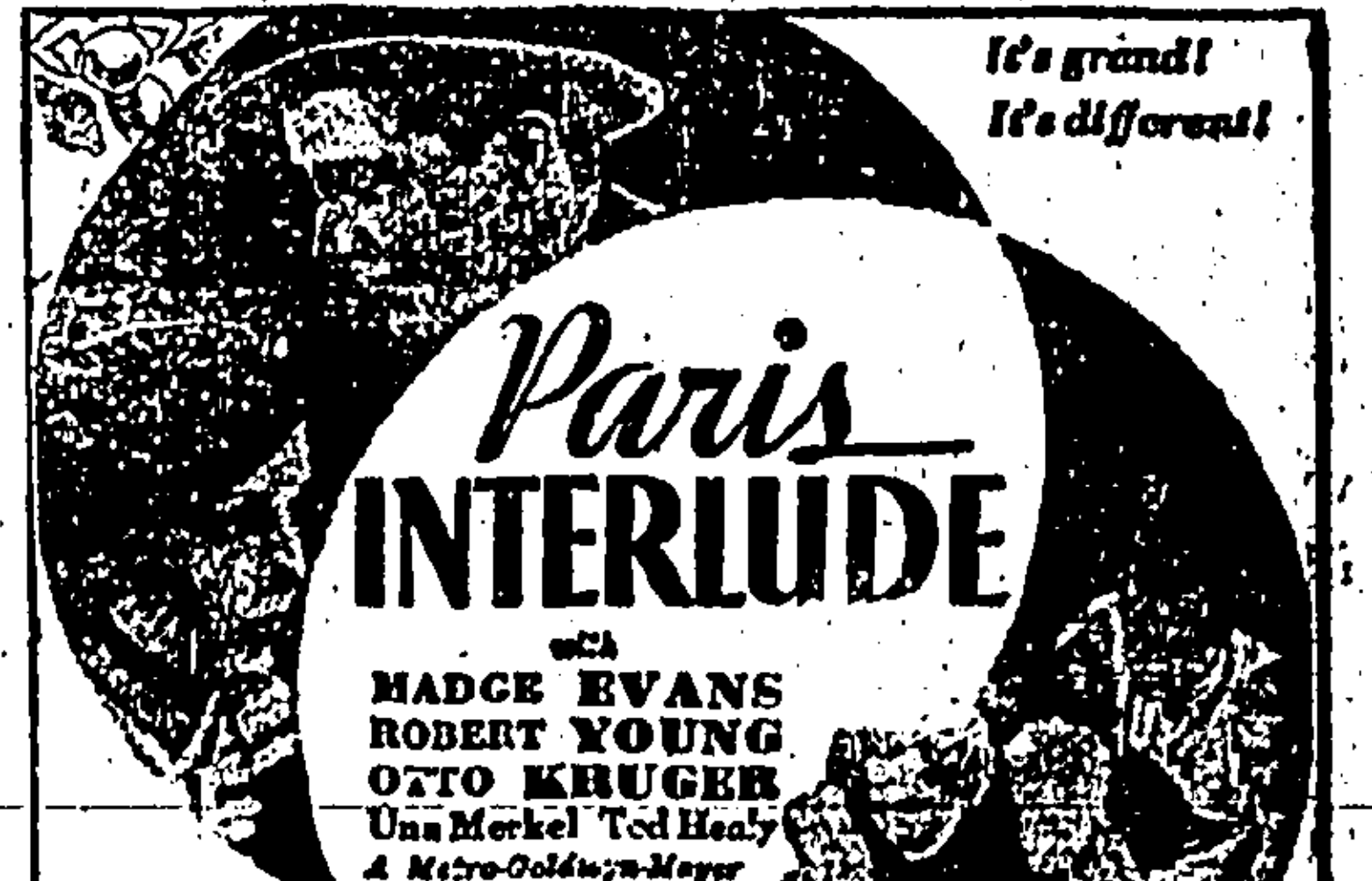
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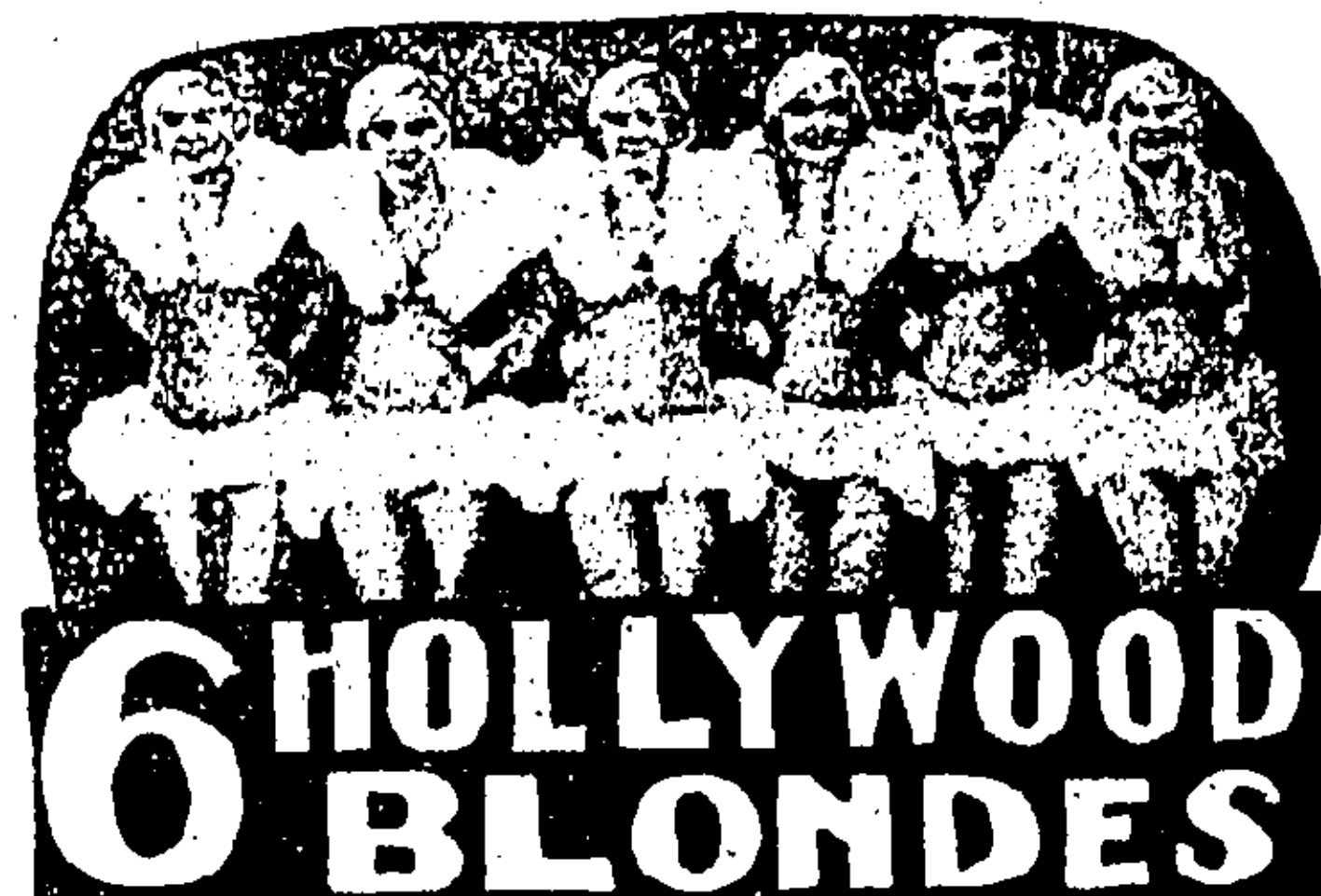
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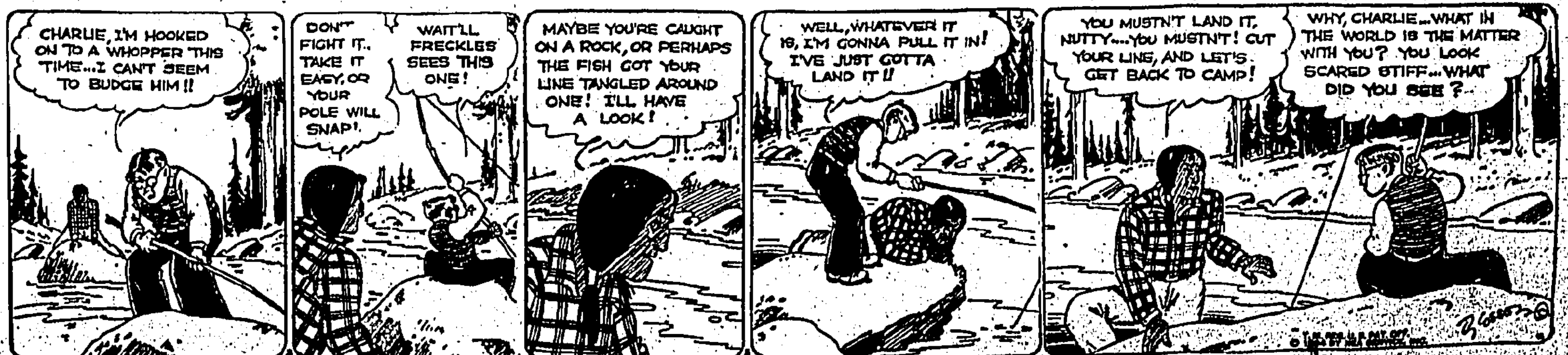
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## SERIAL STORY—

# Lovable

BY MARY RAYMOND

### BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

ANN HOLLISTER, pretty and 30, finds work in a library. She falls in love with TONY MICKLE, though warned against him by her room-mate, SARAH KENT. Later she meets PETER KENDALL, wealthy and prominent, and engaged to VALERIA BENNETT, society girl. Without Peter's knowledge Valeria goes about with a gay set. One night she attends a party at which a man is shot. Peter, learning how Valeria has deceived him, tells her their engagement is at an end.

The same day Ann breaks her engagement to Tony. She and Peter meet in a restaurant and discuss their mutual unhappiness. When he asks her to marry him she agrees. They are married that night and set out for Florida.

The first morning after their arrival there Ann goes for an early swim.

### CHAPTER XV

The lake was turquoise blue—beautiful and cold, even with the sun pouring warmly down upon it. Ann plunged in and, after the first shock, felt exhilarated. She struck out with easy, graceful strokes.

Peter, discovering that Ann's door was open, called in, "As soon as you're dressed breakfast will be ready."

There was no answer.

Ann!

Still no answer. A quick survey revealed that Ann was nowhere around. Fear gripped Peter. He was off toward the lake in a run. Nonsense, Ann wasn't that kind. Ann was sensible, sane. Half-way, he saw her white cap, like a dot on the blue water. He returned to the house, got into his suit and raced back to the pier.

Ann saw him swimming toward her, the long, powerful strokes bringing him rapidly near her. She smiled.

"It's time you got out of this cold water," Peter said.

"You said we would swim on mild days."

"Well, you can't spend the whole day in the lake even on mild winter days," Peter retorted. "I'll race you in, and give you a good handspun."

Peter caught her as they were swimming along side by side for a while.

He had deliberately slowed after the first burst of speed to prevent her from being too disgracefully outdistanced. They pulled up on the pier and sat in the sun, surveying each other.

"Nice stroke you have, Ann."

"What about your own?"

The exercise had brought high colour to Ann's cheeks. There was a light in her eyes. She thought Peter looked splendid with his brown hair tousled, his gray eyes smiling a little, drops of water on his strong, tanned arms and legs.

This handsome stranger—he was beginning to seem less strange all the time—was her husband.

"Breakfast was ready when I came out," Peter said.

"The inner man must be satisfied," Ann mocked. She got to her feet, discovering she was hungry, too. Florida sun, air and water she realized, might develop an appetite.

"Why didn't you tell me?" Peter asked as they walked toward the house.

"I thought you were asleep."

He scoffed. "Asleep! I've been up for hours, using all my persuasive powers to get you from clattering dishes and Juan from reporting his discovery to the world at large."

"What discovery?"

"A bird nest. The kid is crazy on the subject of birds. Lona tells me he can imitate any bird he's ever heard and some he only imagines he hears."

"Let's go see."

"After breakfast."

"Now."

"No."

Ann got into her clothes, thinking a little about Peter's masterfulness. He had been teasing, but she was sure there were depths of steadfastness and determination in him, not yet uncovered.

"Did you sleep well last night?" Peter asked as he pulled out her chair at the table.

"Yes. But I dreamed about alligators."

His eyes teased. "Great Scott! Couldn't you find something better to dream about?"

Ann did not reply, did not tell him she had dreamed about him, also—any more.

After breakfast Peter proposed going out on the lake again. He had a motorboat and an aquaplane. Had she ever tried aquaplaning? No. Well then, he would teach her. It was really great sport.

He showed her how to climb upon the board. On her knees, and then put up one foot and then the other. How to brace her feet firmly on the rubber treads and to sway lightly, rhythmically with the motion of the boat. Tension was fatal.

And presently Ann, balanced on the board, was flying along behind the boat. Not too swift a pace at first, as Peter turned to watch her progress. Ann looked like a picture, he thought. All in white, with the spray from the boat splashing over her. There were several spills. Then Peter would turn the boat around and the lesson would begin again. Ann was thrilled, unafraid. Peter marvelled at her fearlessness and proficiency. She was getting the hang of the thing.

"Master, Peter!"

All right then. He speeded the boat up. It shot across the water like a brilliant orange streak. And then, looking back, he saw the board bobbing along without Ann. And very far away it seemed to him during that moment of suspense a blot of white in the water. It was there one minute and then it disappeared.

Peter let the motor out to the last notch, roaring across the water toward the spot where he had seen the blot of white. It did appear toward him weakly.

He hauled her over the side of the boat and into his arms. "Lord, Ann. You frightened me."

"I fell off when you turned," Ann explained, when she had recovered her breath. "I went under before I knew it, and swallowed a lot of water. I thought I was sunk, Peter."

"So did I!" he said grimly.

Ann felt strangely at peace, resting there in his arms, the sun pouring down around her. She closed her eyes.

Peter, looking down, saw her long lashes curled against her wet cheeks. A strand of bright hair had escaped from under the white cap and was lying on her cheek—close to her young, sweet mouth. Peter brushed it away. It was like a lightning bolt, the touch of his hand on Ann's cool, smooth flesh. His arms tightened violently about her, drawing her closer.

She opened her eyes and saw the muscles around Peter's mouth contract. And then Peter was pulling her up, almost roughly, to a sitting position. He spoke curtly, "You're feeling all right now, aren't you? Suppose we pull it!"

His face was red. Perhaps, Ann thought, it was from being out in the sun. He was giving all his attention to the motor, having forgotten apparently that she might have drowned back there when he was tearing away from her.

Her sense of humour came to her rescue. How absolutely silly. Did she expect Peter to moon over her like a love-sick idiot? Peter, who was in love with Valeria Bennett. Of course she didn't.

He had rushed to her and pulled her into the boat very efficiently. He had been genuinely frightened. Yes, she had seen that in his eyes. And gentle. It was strange how gentle Peter, who was so big and rugged, could be.

"For a moment," Ann said, "I was simply scared to death. You seemed a million miles away."

"A hundred yards or so would seem pretty far," Peter said, "if you happened to be drowning."

"But I wasn't drowning," Ann said. "I was swimming when you got there."

"Yes, I know," Peter said, without apparent interest.

Ann stopped talking. Still silent, Peter tied up his boat. Ann walked ahead, expecting him to overtake her. She had reached the porch when she turned and saw him striding toward the house. All the friendliness had vanished from his manner. If he were going to be moody, it would be lonely here.

Peter had tied the boat with swift, savage fingers. Looking up, he saw Ann walking slowly toward the house. He waited until she was near the steps before starting up the path. He told himself that he had acted like a fool. No wonder Ann's eyes had met his in amazement. No use trying to excuse himself. Of course, she was lovely. And she was his wife. He had realized, looking down at her, touching her wet cheek, that she was his wife. He had known that with his objective mind before. But there in the boat—well, there was no use in rehearsing it all again.

Ann was probably disgusted, realizing he had gone off his head in that boat.

After dinner, a little chilled by Peter's manner, Ann suggested a game of bridge. Of course, she was now that the Magazine Gap Road is open to motor traffic.

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"Bells of the Nineties"

Mae West's amazing new contribution to screen history, "Bells of the Nineties," now at the King's Theatre, reveals the Paramount screen sensation in her most beautiful and alluring than ever, as the foremost charmer of the gallant Southland, of the Gay and Naughty Nineties. With Roger Pryor, her leading man as a two-fisted ring hero, John Mack Brown as a gallant lawyer and John Miljan, the "Tall and dark" monomaniac, Miss West plays the part of a diamond-crusted character, who gives up her title of burlesque queen of St. Louis to become the sweetheart of New Orleans. Prominently cast in the supporting roles are L. J. Burghart, DeMille, a Warren Hymer and Stuart Holmes. And, furnishing a background of entrancing rhythms for Miss West's songs, are Duke Ellington and his orchestra.

"Elmer and Elsie"

In "Elmer and Elsie," the Paramount picture coming as the next change to the Queen's Theatre, George Brent is seen in a role he has never played before. It is that of a gruff, likeable truck driver who rises to heights through the help of his devoted wife. Through books he believes her place is in her home and agrees with many other husbands that this is a man's world. Frances Fuller plays the wife whose quick thinking enables her husband to win the big job but who permits him to keep the illusion that he is a self-made man.

"That's a Good Girl" adapted from the most famous of all Buchanan's stage shows, made with the scrupulous care which distinguished Jack Buchanan as producer and director. It had rapturous reception at its London premiere.

"Paris Interlude"

"Paris Interlude" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday is one of the most entertaining pictures of the season. Rolling humour, amid which runs a charming love story, a background of Paris and its spectacular fashion shows, the Fine Art Balls, joyous night spots and the historic landing of Lindbergh are among the high spots of a very engaging piece of entertainment. It deals with the goings-on of a group of newspapermen, a girl-fashion writer, an illustrator and others in the festive American colony in the French capital. There is a bit of dramatic sacrifice, a sweet love story, spectacle, and a wealth of laughs. The cast includes Madge Evans, Una Merkel, Otto Kruger, Ted Healy, Edward Brophy, Bert Roach, Louise Henry, George Meeker, Richard Tucker and others. As an extra added attraction the popular six Hollywood Blondes will present their novelty dance creations on the stage at every performance.

"Central Airport"

Heralded as the "Dawn Patrol" of 1935, Richard Barthelmess' newest picture, "Central Airport," is now showing at the Star Theatre. The super air-thriller glorifies the flying heroics of a group of pilots trans-acting the hazardous lives and the exciting loves of these hardy navigators of the stormy air-lanes. Richard Barthelmess plays the part of a returned war hero who pilots a returned war plane passenger. He crashes his ship, with a heavy toll of lives, and is "grounded." Discredited in the game he loves and the only one he knows, he goes barn-storming with a travelling circus, and falls in love with Sally Elster, a parachute jumper. Their glamorous love affair and the many thrilling plane crashes build "Central Airport" into a mighty drama. A strong cast supports the stars, among them being Glenda Farrell, Harold Huber, James Murray, Claire McDowell, Grant Mitchell,

"That's a Good Girl" coming to the King's Theatre on Thursday, is the third British and Dominion picture in which Jack Buchanan starred. How Herbert Wilcox acquired the stage figure is still recent history. It was soon after Mr. Buchanan's return from America where he had starred in Monte Carlo with Jeanette MacDonald that the announcement of the British and Dominion's capture was made. Then followed the news of Jack Buchanan's first subject, a musical called "Good Night Vienna" to be personally directed by Herbert Wilcox. "Good Night Vienna" proved a blow that Jack Buchanan was the biggest box-office name in British pictures. The film ran fourteen weeks at the Capitol, Haymarket, and broke records where ever it was shown. Now comes

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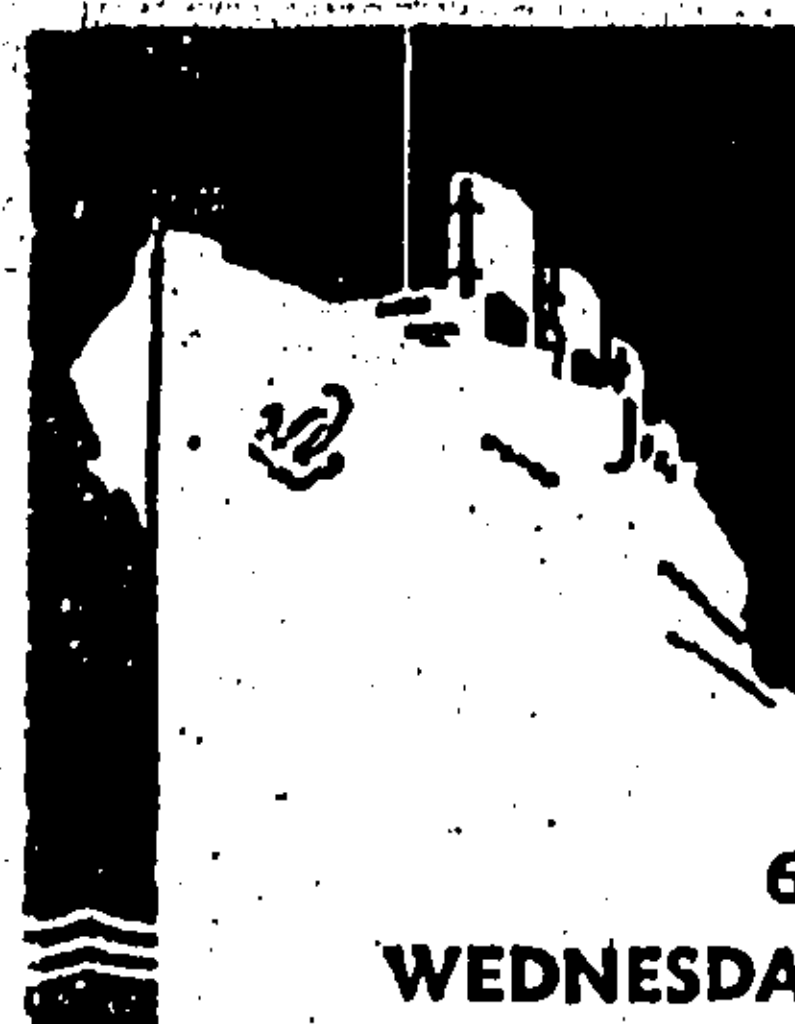
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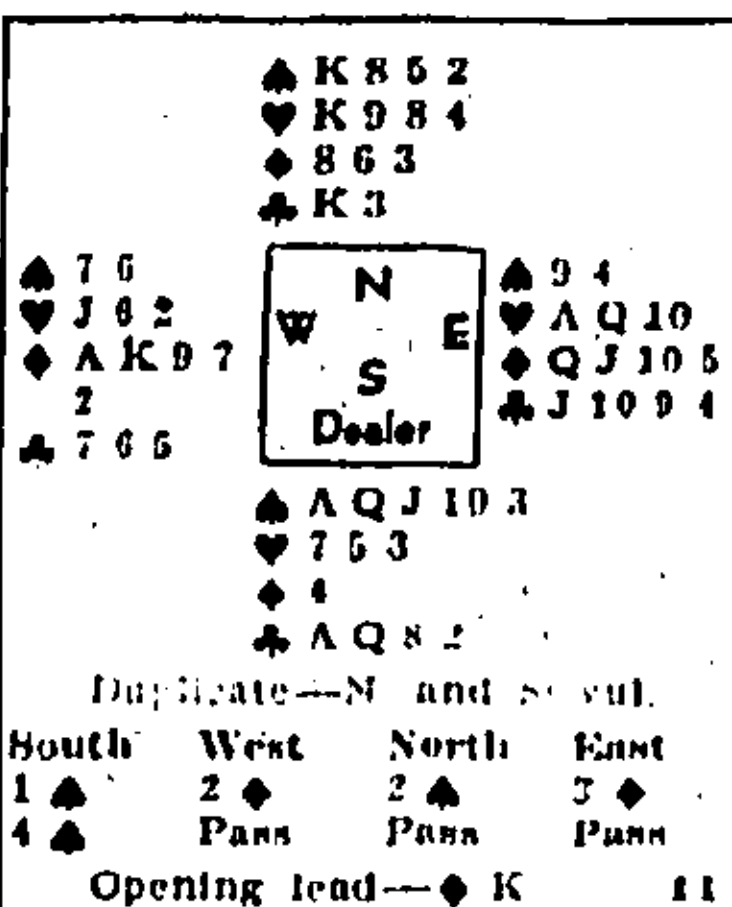
Solution to Previous Contract Problem

By W. E. McKenney

Here's another interesting hand which Louis H. Watson describes in his new book, "The Outline of Contract Bridge." In an earlier example, Mr. Watson described a hand in which the defence could not help itself. The declarer simply stripped one hand and then completed his end play.

But to-day his description is as follows:

"It is often possible for the defence to avoid an end play. For



example, in to-day's hand West must be extremely alert in order to foil the declarer's dire plan.

"Supposing you sat West and you opened the king of diamonds; your partner plays the queen; you now lead a low diamond, which declarer trumps.

"He then picks two rounds of spades and then leads three rounds of clubs, discarding a heart from dummy. The last club is ruffed in dummy and then dummy's last diamond is ruffed by the declarer.

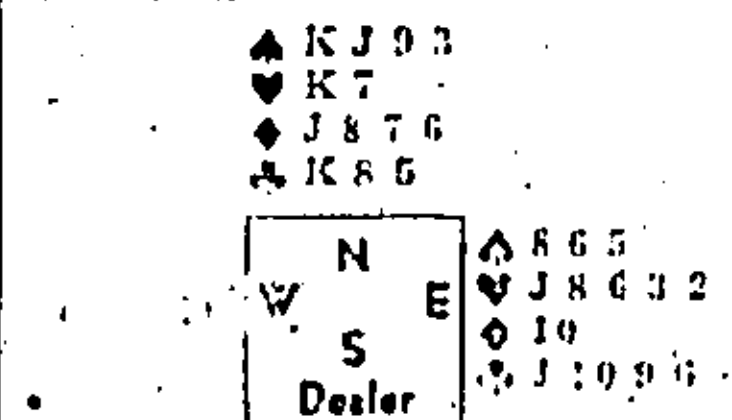
"At this point the dummy is down to one trump and the king-nine-eight of hearts. The declarer now plays a low heart from his hand and you see at once what he is planning to do. What would you play?

"If you play a low heart, he is going to play the eight, your partner will be forced to win the trick with the ten, and now he will have to lead back into the king of hearts, or else give the declarer a ruff and discard.

"The point of the hand is that you must go in with the jack of hearts in order to prevent the end play from working. By going in with the jack, you assure your side of three heart tricks, which defeats the contract."

### Today's Contract Problem

South bid diamonds, and North supported the suit. The contract is now four spades. West leads the ace of diamonds and follows with the nine. When East ruffs, what suit should he return, a club or a heart? A tip—his partner's play told East which suit to return.



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### ST. JOHN AMBULANCE COMPETITION

SHAUKIYAN DIVISION WIN RALPHS SHIELD

The second part of the Ralphs Shield Competition in connection with St. John Ambulance Brigade was completed on the South China Recreation Ground, Caroline Hill, on Sunday morning. The judges were Lieut-Colonel Frost, O.B.E., R.A.M.C., and Major Kennedy, O.B.E., R.A.M.C.

The final award of the judges placed the Shaukiyans Division first with a total of 168 marks; the H. K. Y.M.C.A. Division second with 165 marks, and the Indian Division third with 163 marks. King's College Old Boys and the Mongkok Divisions tied for fourth place with 167 marks each. The Y.M.C.A. Division was first in Part I while the Indian Division finished first in Part II.

Following the completion of the Test Lieut-Col. Frost addressed the divisions and said—"I cannot but feel that the efficiency of the various Divisions is very high. At no time during the test was it possible to predict the final award. There was no bad work anywhere. There are certain points to which I wish to direct your attention for future guidance. It may be due to one individual that the chances of the whole division may be spoiled. While the majority had their metal work burnished, a few had overlooked the leather-work of their equipment.

### Comfort of Patient

Another very important point to which I wish to draw particular attention is the comfort of a patient. A person who is injured and suffering must be made to feel as comfortable as circumstances permit, with regard to support for the head, covering for the body, supply of liquid, etc.

I am glad to say that all the divisions have done remarkably well.

Although the final award may not be in accordance with your preconceived ideas, yet Major Kennedy and I have taken every possible care in assessing marks and making the award.

Dr. W. B. A. Moore, District Surgeon, on behalf of the Brigade, thanked Lieut-Col. Frost and Major Kennedy for the services they had

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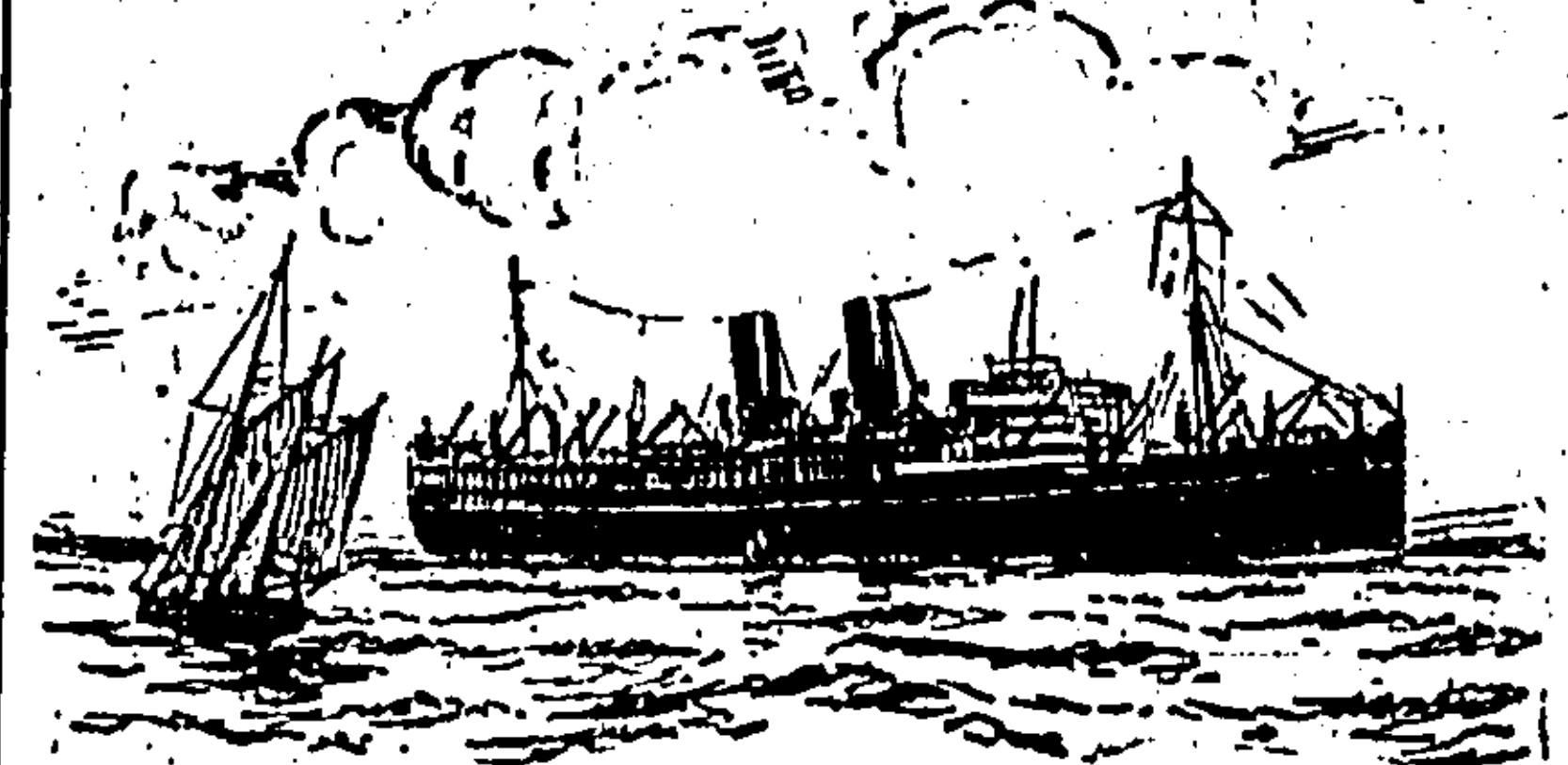
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His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, has appointed the following committee to draw up a programme and to undertake the local celebrations in connection with the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King George V:

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary (Sir Thomas Southern, K.C., C.M.G.) (Chairman); the Hon. Sir W. E. L. Shenton, Kt. (Vice-Chairman); Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., representing His Majesty's Navy; Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O., Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General, in charge of Administration, representing His Majesty's Military Forces; the Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Mr. N. L. Smith); the Hon. the Director of Public Works (Mr. R. M. Henderson); the Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, Kt., C.C., L.L.D.; the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., L.L.D.; the Hon. the Harbour Master (Cmdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired)); the Hon. the Inspector General of Police (Mr. T. H. King); the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotowall, C.M.G., L.L.D.; the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga; the Hon. Mr. Teo Seen-wan, O.B.E., L.L.D.; the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie; the Hon. Mr. Chau Tsun-nin; the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell; Squadron Leader C. R. Kearney, representing the Royal Air Force; the Vice-Chancellor, University of Hongkong (Sir William Hornell); the Director of Education (Mr. W. Sayer); the Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps (Lieut.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E.); the District Officer, North; the District Officer, South; His Majesty's Trade Commissioner and Commercial Secretary for South China (Mr. G. C. Pelham); the Canadian Government Trade Commissioner (Major V. E. Duclos); Mr. A. el Arculli; Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy; Dr. G. D. R. Black, O.B.E., V.D.; Mr. Leo d'Almeida e Castro, representing the Kowloon Residents' Association; Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E.; Mr. S. H. Dodwell; Mr. V. M. Grayburn; Mr. K. E. Greig; The Rev. N. V. Halward, representing the Boy Scouts' Association; Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E.; Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., L.L.D.; Mr. W. J. Hewick; Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.M.E.; Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E.; Mr. J. Owen Hughes; The Rev. E. G. Powell; Mr. A. L. Shields, representing the Mid-Level Residents' Association; The Rev. Father Spada; The Very Rev. A. Swann.

## POLICE RETIREMENT

CHIEF INSP. CLARK LEAVING  
AFTER 25 YEARS

Chief Inspector Alexander Robertson Clark, Principal of the Police Training School, is proceeding to England on retirement in April after 25 years' service in the Hongkong Police Force.

Appointed Police Constable on June 4, 1910, Inspector Clark arrived in the Colony on July 13 of the same year and in 1914 became Lance Sergeant. Seven years later, he was promoted Sub-Inspector and became Inspector on May 2, 1926.

On February 16, 1933, he was promoted to the rank of Chief Inspector and succeeded Chief Inspector Patterson as Principal of the Training School, on the latter's retirement.

A popular member of the Force, Chief Inspector Clark has a host of friends. He is also a keen lawn bowler and is the present holder of the Singles Championship of the Police Recreation Club.

## NARCOTIC CONTROL

NATIONS WILL AID CHINA  
IN STRUGGLE

Geneva, Jan. 14. M. Vasconcellos (Greece), reporting to the Opium Advisory Commission, described the new anti-drug regulations in China. He said the Council could not at present form an opinion about the value of the new system, but he hoped effective results would be obtained. All nations would aid China in her struggle.

The clandestine manufacture of drugs in China and foreign concessions and settlements, declared M. Vasconcellos, constituted one of the most dangerous factors in the situation and called for the most prompt and energetic measures.—Reuter.

Dean, St. John's Cathedral; Mr. J. H. Taggart; Mr. S. T. Williamson; and Mr. B. Wylie.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson and Mr. D. Drummond will be invited to serve on the Committee on their return to the Colony.

The Committee will hold its first meeting in the Council Chamber on Monday next, January 21, at 5.30 p.m.

## INDIAN MERCHANTS

PROPOSE TO FORM A  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A preliminary meeting of the representative Indian merchants of the Colony was held under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Tyeb Khan, of Messrs. Tyeb & Company, on Saturday, at the Sindh Merchants' Club Hall, to hold an informal discussion as to the feasibility of forming an Indian Chamber of Commerce for Hongkong and South China.

Mr. K. B. Valdyia, of Messrs. K. B. Valdyia & Sons, who convened the meeting, in explaining the object said that the trade carried on here by the Indian mercantile community was considerable. Besides there were several special circumstances attached to the Indian trade as well as other trades carried on by the Indian mercantile community, which required handling by a special Association and the concentrated activities of all the Indian merchants. The trade of India with this side was steadily declining and Indian merchants sometimes found difficulties in their trade. Besides Indian exporters on this side had been shipping cargo all over the world and they did not know what circumstances prevailed at the other end. Therefore, to tide over all these difficulties and to afford proper facilities for the Indian mercantile community, the formation of a Chamber of Commerce for themselves would be of immense value and assistance. It was, however, not intended to make this proposed Chamber a rival to any other Chambers in the Colony, but only in co-operation with other similar Chambers in the Colony. The Chamber had no political motives; the main concern would be for the business side of the Indian Community.

The proposal was discussed freely. Messrs. A. Tyeb Khan, Mehan Singh, N. Nankram, J. Wuttumal and V. S. C. Singham took part. The object of the proposal was warmly supported by all present, and a forum of three Organising Secretaries, Messrs. H. Sedick, N. Nankram and V. S. C. Singham were nominated to make arrangements for the first general meeting of the Indian merchants in the Colony and South China.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair proposed by Mr. V. S. C. Singham and seconded by Mr. Mehan Singh.

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Saarbruecken, Jan. 15.

Rumour-ridden Saar had a culminating sensation in the early hours of this morning, while officials were counting the vote of the plebiscite, when, following a visit of Major Hennessey, British commander of the police force, and Herr Lei, local Police Chief, to the police barracks at Wartberg, reports rapidly spread about that communistically inclined policemen had planned a coup.

The rumour had it that the two ring-leaders of the police plot had fled to France on the scheme being discovered.

Major Hennessey, subsequently questioned, insisted that he and the local police chief had merely gone to the barracks to inspect the men's quarters.

Meanwhile, from Berlin, an official news agency report states that Mr. Knox, chairman of the Saar Governing Commission, is neglecting his supervisory duties. The news service calls to question his impartiality and that of the entire Governing Commission.

**STORY OF PLOT**

The news agency adds its version of the reported police plot to its despatch, saying that 120 deputies and 120 special police of the "flying squad" planned to seize power in Saarbruecken, but that when loyal police invaded the old Uhlen barracks several ring-leaders fled.

The service adds that after that episode, Major Hennessey, the British officer commanding the police, calmly went about his inspection of the quarters, and ordered the confiscation of some of the weapons in the barracks.

**COMMUNISTS RALLY**

There is some fear that a Communist-Nazi clash may be precipitated later to-day when the verdict of the plebiscite is announced.

The Communist organ, *Volkstimme*, has summoned all men loyal to the United Front, Communist-Socialist order, to rally at 10 o'clock this morning and answer the Nazis' "provocation" in calling for a general holiday to celebrate Hitler's victory.

Clashes are almost inevitable if this summons is obeyed.—*Reuter*.

**LATEST COUNT**  
(Special to "Telegraph")

Saarbruecken, Jan. 15.

It is unofficially announced that 619,000 voted in the Saar plebiscite, of whom 443,000 declared in favour of a return of the territory to Germany. It is learned here, however, that the Communist leader, has called for a demonstration by his followers after the announcement of the results.

A Geneva report states that the results of the plebiscite have arrived at the League of Nations Secretariat, and it is understood that the vote gives more than a two-third majority in favour of Germany.—*United Press*.

**CONGRESS PLANS**

Representative John A. Martin, Democrat of Colorado, and the leader of the aggressive Silver Bloc in the House of Representatives, to-night said that he intends to listen to the views of Senator Elmer Thomas on currency expansion at a conference to be held on Wednesday before he formulates finally the programme which the Silver Bloc in the House is expected to support.

It was understood here to-day that Representative William L. Fiesinger, Democrat of Ohio, is considering the re-introduction in modified form of the bill reported by the House Coinage Committee at the last previous session, of which the central principal was controlled purchase of silver by the Government with a view to stabilising commodity prices at the 1926 level.—*United Press*.



Over a thousand bluejackets and marines paraded at Happy Valley this morning, when H.E. the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, carried out his annual inspection, as shown in the above picture. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

**Shanghai's Big Silver Purchases**

**SHIPMENTS FROM HONGKONG**

**TO RELIEVE STRAIN**

Shanghai, Jan. 15.

It is learned that the first consignment of \$420,000 in silver, representing an instalment on a \$20,000,000 order from Hongkong banks, has arrived in this city.

The silver was delivered Sunday to help the local banking institutions meet the critical monetary situation which has overtaken business here.

This first consignment came north by the P. and O. steamer, *Kawapindi*.—*Reuter*.

**FIRST CONSIGNMENT**

Shanghai, Jan. 14.

An official of the Chinese Silver Exchange Equalisation Committee declared to-day that the first consignment of the \$20,000,000 purchased from Hongkong by the Committee on behalf of the three leading Chinese banks, arrived here yesterday.

This consignment amounted to \$420,000, while the second consignment, about \$6,000,000 is expected to arrive within the week.—*Central News*.

**ROYALTY FLOCKS TO WEDDING**

**COLOURFUL SCENES IN ROME**

Rome, Jan. 14.

At the wedding of Prince Alessandro Torlonia and the Infanta Beatrice of Spain, the former King, Alfonso gave away his daughter amid a dazzling company.

Their Majesties the King and Queen of Italy, together with fifty-two princes of royal blood as well as scores of Spanish grandees, attended the wedding.

Queen Ena was absent in London, however, which caused the bride much grief.

Prince Torlonia is a grandson of the late Charles Moore of New York, and his mother is the former Miss Elsie Moore, one of America's richest heiresses.—*Reuter*.

**ROYAL EMPIRE SOCIETY**

**NEW BUILDING SOON TO COMMENCE**

London, Jan. 14.

Building operations will begin within the next few weeks for the erection, on a 12,000 square feet site in Northumberland Avenue, London, of the \$300,000 building to serve as headquarters of the Royal Empire Society, which has over 16,000 members.

A dining hall to seat 300 and an Assembly Hall for lectures and discussions will be features of the new building, which will contain 60 bedrooms.—*British Wire*.

**NAVY'S BRIGHT PAGEANT**

**UNITS INSPECTED BY ADMIRAL**

**PLANES GIVE DISPLAY**

Happy Valley was the scene of a brilliant and colourful pageant this morning when His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., inspected a battalion of Naval and Royal Marine landing parties, and a naval howitzer battery.

The battalion, wearing heavy marching order, landed on the Praya and marched to the Racecourse where it was drawn up, under Capt. Errol Manners, Senior Naval Officer, to await the arrival of His Excellency. Those taking part in the parade were as follows:—"A" Company (240 men) from Kent and Suffolk; "B" Company (240 men) from Cornwall, Hertford, and Adventure; "C" Company (240 men) from 8th Destroyer Flotilla; "D" Company (180 men) from Medway, Bruce, Falmouth, and 4th Submarine Flotilla; "E" Company (180 men) from Royal Marines; "F" Company (18 to each gun) Howitzer Battery, of four guns.

Behind the long line of men, which stretched practically the whole length of the Racecourse, the massed bands of the warships in harbour were drawn up.

The Admiral arrived at 10.15 a.m., accompanied by his Staff Officers, and was greeted by the entire parade presenting arms while the massed bands played "Rule Britannia."

**THE EVOLUTIONS**

Followed the inspection, after which the battalion and howitzer battery marched past in column, turned at the far end of the ground and returned in close column. Before marching past in column-of-route, the seamen took off their heavy marching order and without putting it on the ground donned their oilskins and carried their rifles at the "secure."

At the conclusion of the final march past five flights of three fighting planes from H.M.S. Hermes flew past in formation at a height of approximately 500 feet.

His Excellency expressed pleasure at the turn-out and complimented the men on the smartness of the march past.

**SHANGHAI HOCKEY INTERPORTERS**

**Ladies Due Here February 1**

Mrs. J. Harrop, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Association, announces that she has received a cable to-day from Shanghai, stating the Interport team is due to arrive in Hongkong by the Tatsuta Maru on Friday, February 1.

No indication as to the composition of the Shanghai team has as yet been received.

**Hongkong Swimmer Honoured**

**CHOSEN TO RACE AT OLYMPICS**

**MISS YEUNG SAU-KING**

Nanking, Jan. 15.

Miss Yeung Sau-king, Hongkong's famous Chinese girl swimmer, will probably be the only member of the gentler sex among the Chinese Olympic Games team in Berlin in 1936.

Miss Yeung has been invited to represent China at the Games; and it is unlikely that any other Chinese girl athlete will participate.—*Reuter*.

Miss Yeung, the most sensational swimmer of her sex ever produced by China, has not only swept the competitive board in Hongkong, but at the China National Athletic Meeting, which she entered, she won her swimming at North Point, bathing, leaping, and achieved a meteoric rise to fame two years ago. She is not only the fastest girl swimmer in the Orient, but has also wonderful stamina which enables her to take part in long distance races. She has been a winner of the Hongkong Harbour race.

**CHINA'S DAVIS CUP STARS**

**GORDON LUM ONE OF SELECTIONS**

Nanking, Jan. 15.

Hsu Chen-chi, China's national tennis champion, and holder of the Batavian title, together with Gordon Lum, one of Shanghai's leading exponents, has been selected to represent China in this year's Davis Cup contest, it was announced to-day.

Lum won the China national title last year, when he beat Khoo Hool-hye, Shanghai champion, in straight sets. He had previously defeated Tsui Wai-pui, Hongkong champion.

Lum is a well-known Interporter, and was also a member of the last Chinese team to take part in the Davis Cup. His colleague on that occasion was Paul Kong, now resident in Canton.—*Reuter*.

**CHINA BUYS TIMBER FROM GREECE**

**FLEET OF FREIGHTERS BRINGING CARGO**

Nanking, Jan. 15.

Since there is no trade agreement in existence between China and Greece, the Nanking Foreign Office has concluded provisional arrangements with the Greek authorities allowing the importation of timber from Greece. The first shipment has arrived here. More consignments of Greek timber products loaded in a fleet of twenty-eight steamers are expected to arrive in China in the near future.—*Central News*.

# NEW EFFORT FOR DISARMAMENT

## ANOTHER EUROPEAN PACT PROPOSED

### GERMAN CO-OPERATION TO BE SOUGHT

London, Jan. 14.

The Cabinet to-night surveyed from every angle the latest developments and alignments in the international political situation and it is believed that the opinion of the Ministry is that the moment is favourable for a further effort at world disarmament, and a general European agreement.

The whole position will be explored when Premier Flandin of France arrives in London, accompanied by M. Laval, his Foreign Minister, and the man who is credited with engineering the Franco-Italian Rome Pact.

The French statesmen are expected in England towards the end of next week.

**PRIEST PREDICTS CHAOS**

**IF GOLD CLAUSE SUSTAINED**

**WORLD COURT PRECEDENT**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Detroit, Jan. 14.

In a radio broadcast to-day Father Coughlin, Priest of The Shrine of the Little Flower, famous for his sermons on political and economical issues, predicted chaos in the event of the Gold Clause being sustained by the Supreme Court of America.

Father Coughlin blamed indefinite legislation for the existing controversy in the Supreme Court, and said that Congress should take steps to rectify the mistake through a constitutional law validating revaluation.

The members of the Supreme Court, meanwhile, are studying the decision of the World Court in 1929, in which the international body ruled that the obligations of the Brazilian Government at that time must be paid in money of gold value equal to that prevailing at the time of issue.

The decision in question was rendered while Chief Justice Hughes was a member of the Hague Tribunal.—*United Press*.

**BYRNS' VIEWS**

Washington, Jan. 14.

Mr. Joseph W. Byrns, Speaker of the House of Representatives, predicted that the Supreme Court would sustain the abrogation of the Gold Clause because, he said, "there is so much involved. It means too much to the country."

He said further that he believed an adverse decision would be remedied by legislation.

Adding that he did not believe that Congress would seek to enlarge its membership, he said "I do not think that the country would stand that—I wouldn't."—*United Press*.

**ANOTHER ANGLE**

Cleveland, Jan. 14.

Colonel Leonard P. Ayres, Statistician of the Cleveland Trust Company and prominent economist, in his monthly bulletin to-day stated that a Supreme Court decision upholding the Gold Clause in Governmental and private obligations, might lead the country towards a lasting business recovery.—*United Press*.

**U.S. Reciprocal Trade Plan**

**EXPECTED TO TREAT WITH CANADA**

**AGREEMENT WITH BRAZIL LIKELY**

Washington, Jan. 14.

It is reported in authoritative quarters that the State Department is about to conclude a reciprocal trade agreement with Brazil.

Similar negotiations will be opened with Canada, it is stated. It is expected that the Canadian agreement would be limited to specified items, rather than covering the entire trade field.

Although the Prairie provinces and parts of Quebec have long favoured the Liberal reciprocity policy, the Conservative Government, now in power, is not too enthusiastic about an agreement which would possibly cost them the support of powerful manufacturing interests whose business would inevitably be injured from any attempt at competition with the mass production methods of the United States.—*Reuter*.

**SHAI MARKET STILL DULL**

**CHINA CURRENCY SLIGHTLY EASIER**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Jan. 15.

Trading is dull on the Foreign Exchange Market here this morning, while local currency is steady.

On the Gold Bar Exchange there is talk of a seven dollar change-over on settlement day.

In mid-morning, trading on the foreign exchange market here continued to be dull, with local currency easier.

The New York on London cross rate is down.

There was virtually no business done on the Foreign Exchange Market here this morning, and at the time of closing the undertone was easy.





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### HASTINGS' ENTERPRISES

#### UNDERGROUND CAR PARKS

#### DOUBLE-DECK PARADE

Hastings Dec. 7.  
Since the War the Hastings and St. Leonards Corporation has spent £3,300,000 upon improvements, and plans which have been drawn up involve an expenditure of a further £500,000. In addition, private enterprise, since the War has expended approximately £750,000 on improving the amenities for visitors and residents.

The Corporation Improvements Committee has just approved plans which provide for a double-deck parade along approximately one mile of promenade, from Hastings pier to St. Leonards pier. The scheme has several novel features. Mr. S. Little, the borough engineer, when he first embarked on the improvement of the promenade by reclaiming land from the sea set an example, since followed elsewhere, by constructing a huge car park underneath the promenade. Accommodation was provided for 600 cars, and in the scheme now drawn up there is provision for further underground car parks for 600 more cars. One of the new car parks will be close to Hastings pier and the White Rock Pavilion, while the other will be between Warrior Square and Undercliff. A bowls pavilion, a cafe, bathing stations for men and women, equipped with lockers in which bathers may leave their clothes in security, will also be placed underground.

The recent experiment in providing municipal squash courts having proved an unqualified success six more courts are to be added. There will be above shelters along the lower promenade with movable glass screens to provide shelter in bad weather. All the work is to be carried out in reinforced concrete, and the surfacing of the top promenade will be in black and white diamond squares, which have proved successful in doing away with glare.

#### PREPARING AN AIRPORT

Work is now in progress on the 280 acres set aside for development as an airport. In order to raise the level of the land the town's waste is being deposited on the site, while soil excavated from the higher land is being placed over it. It is hoped to have the first stage, a landing ground for light aeroplanes, completed by next summer, though the full scheme will take four years to carry out.

Plans have been considered for other large improvement schemes for which Parliamentary sanction is likely to be sought in a year or two. They deal with borough extension, the erection of a new town hall, and the laying out of Warrior Square Gardens. One of the most important schemes contemplated deals with the preservation of the beautiful hills and glens to the east of the town, as far as the Pirells, as an open space, and the construction along the base of the cliff of a new marine drive linking up Ecclesbourne Glen with the end of the parade. The shallows in front of this marine drive are to be converted into a large sea lake for boating and paddling. This scheme has the additional advantage that it would put an end to the coast erosion near Rock-a-nore, which has made considerable changes in the coast line in recent years.

Private enterprise is likely to provide other improvements. A great extension of and addition to the New Palace Pier is planned. A theatre to seat 1,000 people, a bathing pool with artificial waves, a restaurant, and concrete jetty suitable for dealing with cross-Channel traffic are to be added at a cost of £120,000.

### LACE ON GOWN

Trimming a Coffee Coloured Dress

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS



The gracefulness of lace beautifully illustrated on a dinner-gown of coffee-and-lilac coloured soft satin, the corsage having wing draperies of fine lace in the same colour.

#### REMOVING TEA STAINS

THE following is a successful method of removing tea stains from tablecloths, etc. Spread the cloth out on a table and dab the stains with glycerine. Roll up the cloth and leave it for two or three hours, then wash in the usual way, when the stains will disappear entirely.

### SUPER-BOMBERS FOR AMERICA

#### FASTER CRAFT FOR AIR FORCE

New York.  
Simultaneously with the construction of a fleet of Transatlantic aeroplanes for Pan-American Airways, the Glenn L. Martin factory at Baltimore is developing for the military services of the United States super-bombers which are described as "excelling anything hitherto produced in this country."

These formidable new machines are high-winged, twin-engined monoplanes with engines faired into the leading edge of the wing on either side of the long, tapering fuselage.

Excepting the position of the wings, they resemble somewhat the Comet De Havilland machine used by Scott and Black in the Australian race.

They are being constructed to carry more than a ton of bombs and other equipment. They will carry three machine-guns and be capable of a speed of 220 to 240 miles an hour, compared with 200 miles an hour already achieved.

Land-type machines capable of flying 1,500 miles to sea and back to their base are being built for the Navy.

### GUARDS' COLOURS IN ATTIC

#### WATERLOO RELICS DISCOVERED

#### DR. GOOD'S REWARD

A remarkable story lies behind the recovery of some old Scots Guards colours now being exhibited at the regiment's loan exhibition in London. The three colours were found in the attic of a country house at Knighton-on-Teme, Worcs. They were carried in the Peninsular War and at Waterloo.

It appears that a Dr. Samuel Good conducted, at his own expense, a dressing-station on the field of Waterloo. To reward him for his good work, the Duke of Wellington gave him the colours of the Scots Fusilier Guards, of which Good was a surgeon-major.

They were stored at Aston Court, Knighton-on-Teme, where the Good family then lived. They were exhibited in the streets of Leominster in honour of Queen Victoria's jubilee, the only time they were said to have been unfurled. Then they were packed away again in family heirlooms.

Twelve months ago recruits of the Worcestershire Regiment were being conducted round Worcester Cathedral and shown regimental colours. What they were told was overheard by Mr. S. C. Good, of Bromyard Road, Worcester, who was so interested that he revealed the regimental colours owned by his own family.

#### FOUND IN ATTIC

The next thing was to search for the colours, which had not been seen by Mr. Good for 50 years. The Dean, the Custos of the Cathedral, and Mr. Good motored out to Aston Court, where Mr. Good's married daughter now lives, and there found the colours rolled up, complete with poles, in an attic.

There were three colours, a Royal standard in a fair state of preservation, and two regimental colours in a state of decay, the finer silk being about to fall to pieces. All the colours, which were large and unlike those of to-day, showed the honours gained by the regiment. After the present exhibition in London, the colours will have an honoured place in Worcester Cathedral.

Surgeon-Major Good's diaries and sword were recently purchased by the Scots Guards at Christie's Sale-rooms. Samuel Good is buried at Grimley; the inscription on his tomb reads "Samuel Good, Surgeon in Ordinary to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, late Surgeon Major Scots Fusilier Guards, died 1850."

### FEWER BANKRUPTS IN BRITAIN

#### ENCOURAGING FIGURE FOR 1934

Bankruptcies are decreasing in Britain. In the past quarter there have been 1,261. In the previous two quarters of 1934 there were 1,497 and 1,687 respectively. The total for the three quarters of this year was 4,448. For the same period in 1933 it was 5,110.

In 1933 the 6,212 bankruptcies involved total liabilities of £10,413,000. The chief trades affected were:

Builders £728,000; Clothing traders 1,405,000; Directors and company promoters 1,050,000; Food and drink traders 1,386,000; Textiles manufacturers 535,000; Garages 306,000; Furniture dealers 255,000; Farmers 798,000; Wireless makers and dealers 131,000.

This year's figures, though fewer, are distributed in roughly the same proportions.

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LY6049/50. RIENZI—OVERTURE. (Wagner).

LY6052. EMPEROR WALTZ. (Strauss).

CA8089. LOHENGRIN—PRELUDE. (Wagner).

CA8098. ROSAMUNDE. Ballet Music. (Schubert).

PO5069/70. CAUCASIAN SKETCHES. (Ippolitov-Ivanov).

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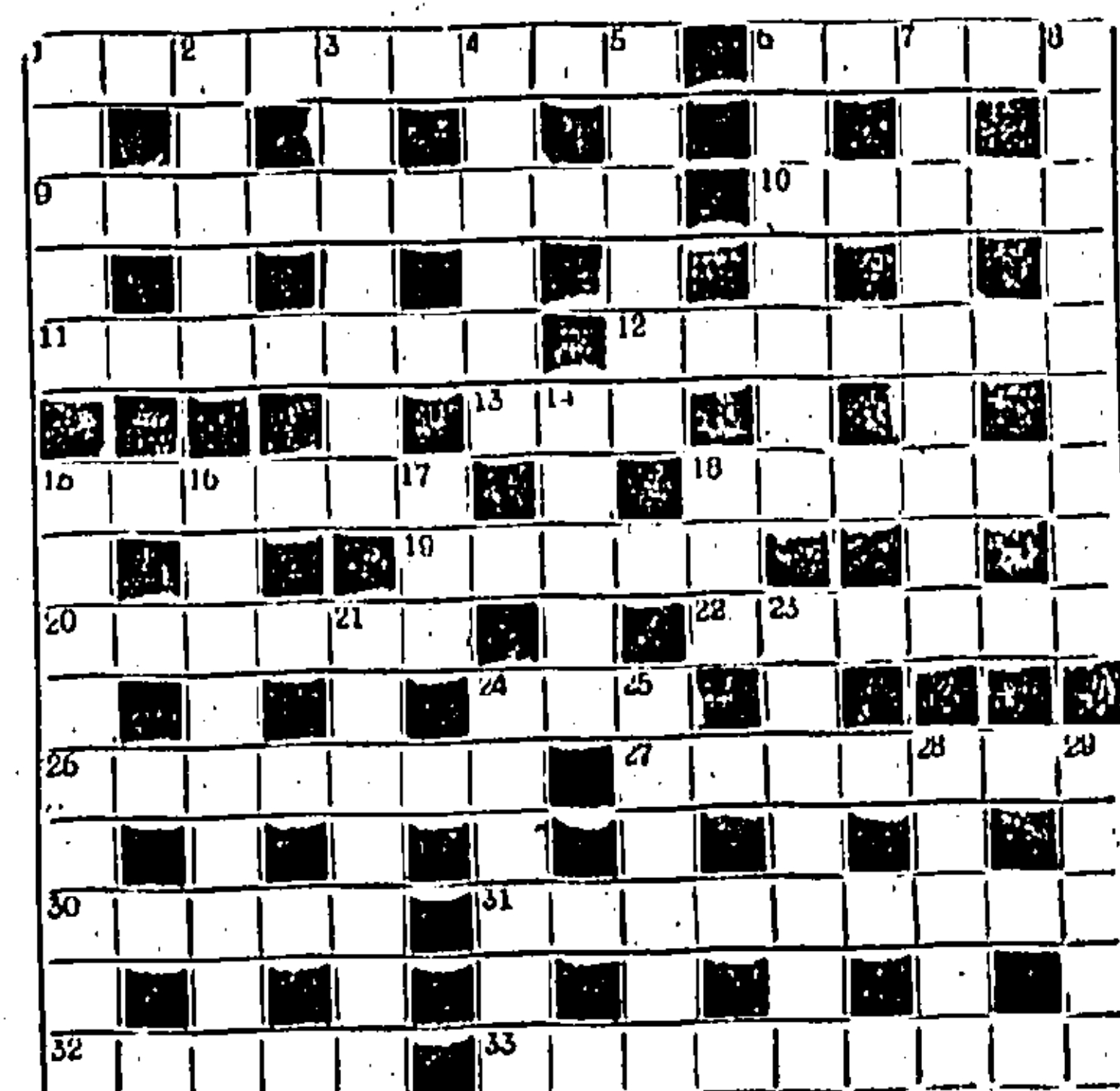
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  - With reference to the clothing, it will be necessary to make compensation.
  - Strange as it may seem, the tone of this ancient musical instrument is its leading feature.
  - Scottish river.
  - They're broken, maybe in the art world.
  - Oil.
  - Very pungent.
  - Wander (anag.).
  - Enquire of Ernest, where this little place in Yorkshire is.
  - He may be a slippery customer but he does show some feeling.
  - Slept till the copper went, then, apparently, woke up.
  - One over the eight would put these all wrong.
  - German town where you have to eat with Germans.
  - Tropical fruits.
  - Long and pointed, as the fashion is.
  - Treated as a butt.
- Down
- Resin (one spelling).
  - Absolutely mad.
  - Part of the church service.
  - Is turned in the middle of this month to press.
  - It may be untidy, but it's a natural state.
  - Tollers who achieve their ends with the assistance of the fair sex.
  - An exhibition of cold feet.
  - In the language of the village, a fool.
  - One can get an excellent bird's-eye view from this dwelling-place (one spelling).
  - The chief, indeed the highest form of personal adornment.
  - Hardly this.
  - Was upset.
  - Girl—in a dairy.
  - Spirit used in cars in France.
  - Sarcasm.
  - After an angry word (poor man!), he alters some of my clues.
  - Was seen indistinctly.
  - That may be said.
  - Doctors (rev.).

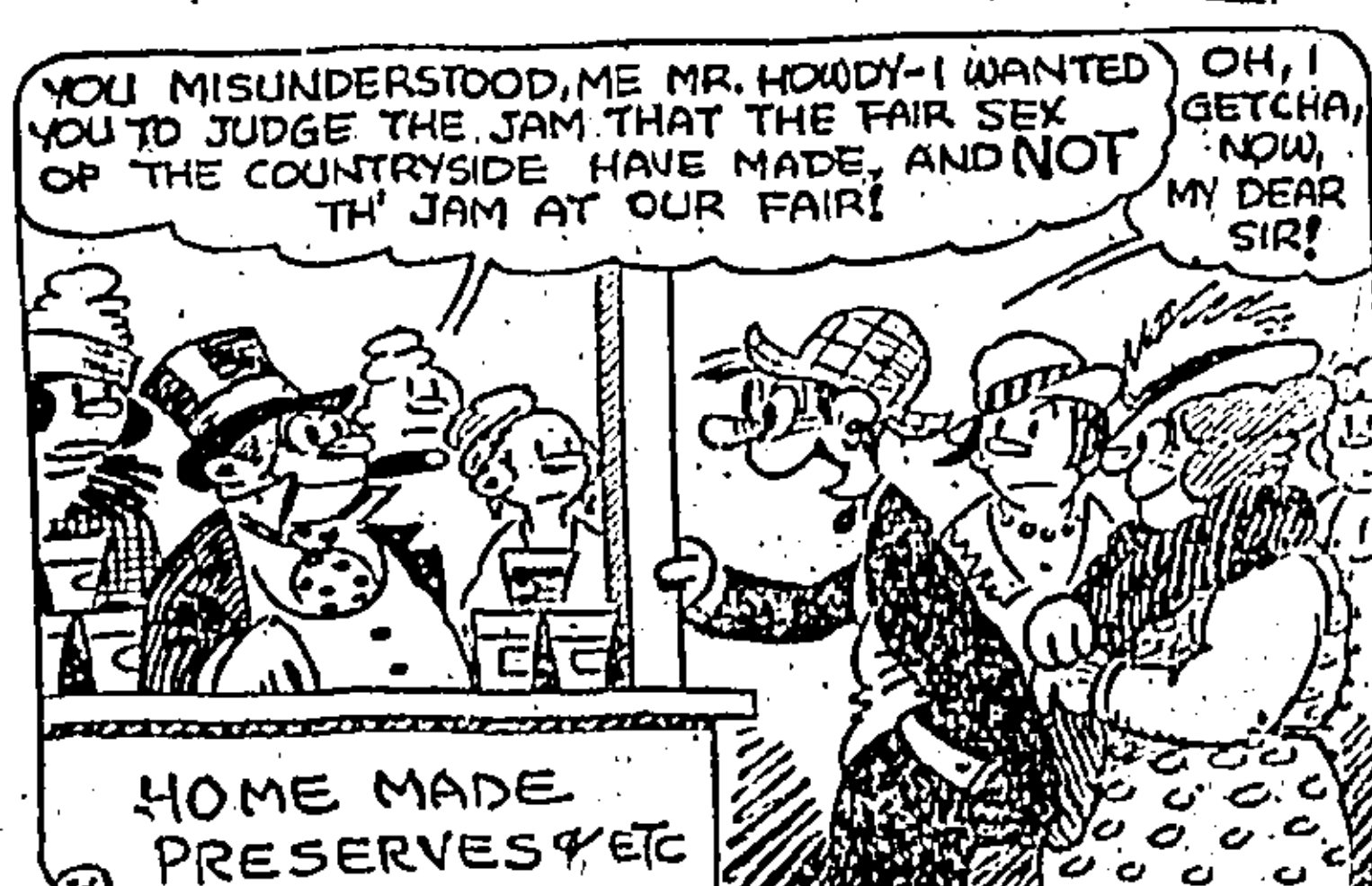
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## WHAT'S THIS THING CALLED CHARM?

THOMAS HARDY MAY HAVE KNOWN SECRET OF NATURE

BY GILBERT FRANKAU

It was one of Barrie's heroines who complained, very charmingly, that whereas some women had charm for everybody and most women had charm for somebody, she herself appeared to have charm for nobody.

And it was Thomas Hardy who wrote the poem which begins:

Never a careworn wife but shows,  
If a joy suffuse her,  
Something beautiful to those  
Patient to peruse her;

Some one charm the world unknown,  
Precious to a miser,  
Happily what, ere years were foes,  
Moved her mate to choose her.

But neither poet nor playwright, you will observe, does much to elucidate the mystery of a characteristic which is neither altogether mental, nor altogether spiritual, nor altogether physical.

It is, in fact, a blend of all three. One of the most charming women I know, for instance, is a little old lady who just remembers the Indian Mutiny and with whom one can only just hold a consecutive conversation.

As another example of this charm in the aged I can mention you an aunt of mine who died two years ago at the age of seventy, and whose *adieu* is still remembered regretfully by all of us—and there were very many of us—who frequented it.

These and similar instances of charm, I always imagine, are due to the interest which the best type of old people display towards the young. In the company of such women one feels that one's own acts, or it may be only one's own feelings, are of paramount importance. This is, of course, supremely selfish.

But then most of us—only we

granted only a tolerable basis of physical attraction, to crown such attempts with at least some measure of success.

But sex-appeal seldom inspires men to great deeds, or women to great unselfishness. It is, at its best, a tawdry appeal.

Whereas the charm-appeal is the precise opposite—a call and a summons and a challenge to all that is noblest in a woman's nature and to all the poetry a man is capable of feeling towards what is still—however much certain women would have it to the contrary—the weaker sex.

When a man speaks of a girl or a young woman as "charming," he does not necessarily imply that he intends to marry her—or even that he wants to kiss her. He does not necessarily mean that he finds her either extremely beautiful, or extremely clever, or supremely good.

What does he mean then? His meaning, I think, is "This particular young woman makes me think better of women generally. She increases my admiration for human nature. She is a pleasure to me in the same way that my favourite pieces of music or my favourite pictures or my favourite books are a pleasure to me."

### INSPIRATION

Charm, in a woman of any age, inspires both admiration and devotion. It inspires kindness. It does not at first contact inspire, though it may subsequently inspire, that particular blend of the mental and physical emotions which we call, for want of a better name, love.

Therefore in ninety cases out of every hundred when one hears the epithet "charming" one hears it applied about a child!

I have not so far dealt, except cursorily, with the charm men exercise over women. And not at all with the charm which both men and women exercise over their own sex. But in all such cases, I am certain, charm is the same blend of the mental, the spiritual and the physical.

Let the mere male, therefore, sum up his opinions on this peculiar quality of charm in the opposite sex by stating, as every mere male usually ends by stating, the particular attributes which he finds charming, and with which he, given the fabulous chance of the good fairy, would endow a "Princess Charming" at her birth.

### ORDINARY WOMAN

My princess in question, then, would not be dazzlingly beautiful of countenance. She would not possess one of those figures which send dressmakers and moving picture directors into ecstasies. She would not be a great poetess, a great painter, a great musician, or even a great actress. In fact there would be nothing great about her at all.

She would be just an ordinary young woman, ordinarily attractive in face and figure, ordinarily careful about her appearance, ordinarily intelligent, ordinarily healthy, and ordinarily capable of managing the ordinary everyday affairs.

But whatever she did my princess would do with a smile. Whatever she had to bear she would bear with philosophy. And—most vital of all—whatever she thought she would never think, "I am the only person in the world who matters."

For the only people who are quite devoid of charm, whether men or women, are those who never smile, who possess no philosophy, and who are entirely self-centred. Yet even these are worth observing—if only to enhance our own opinion of our charming selves.

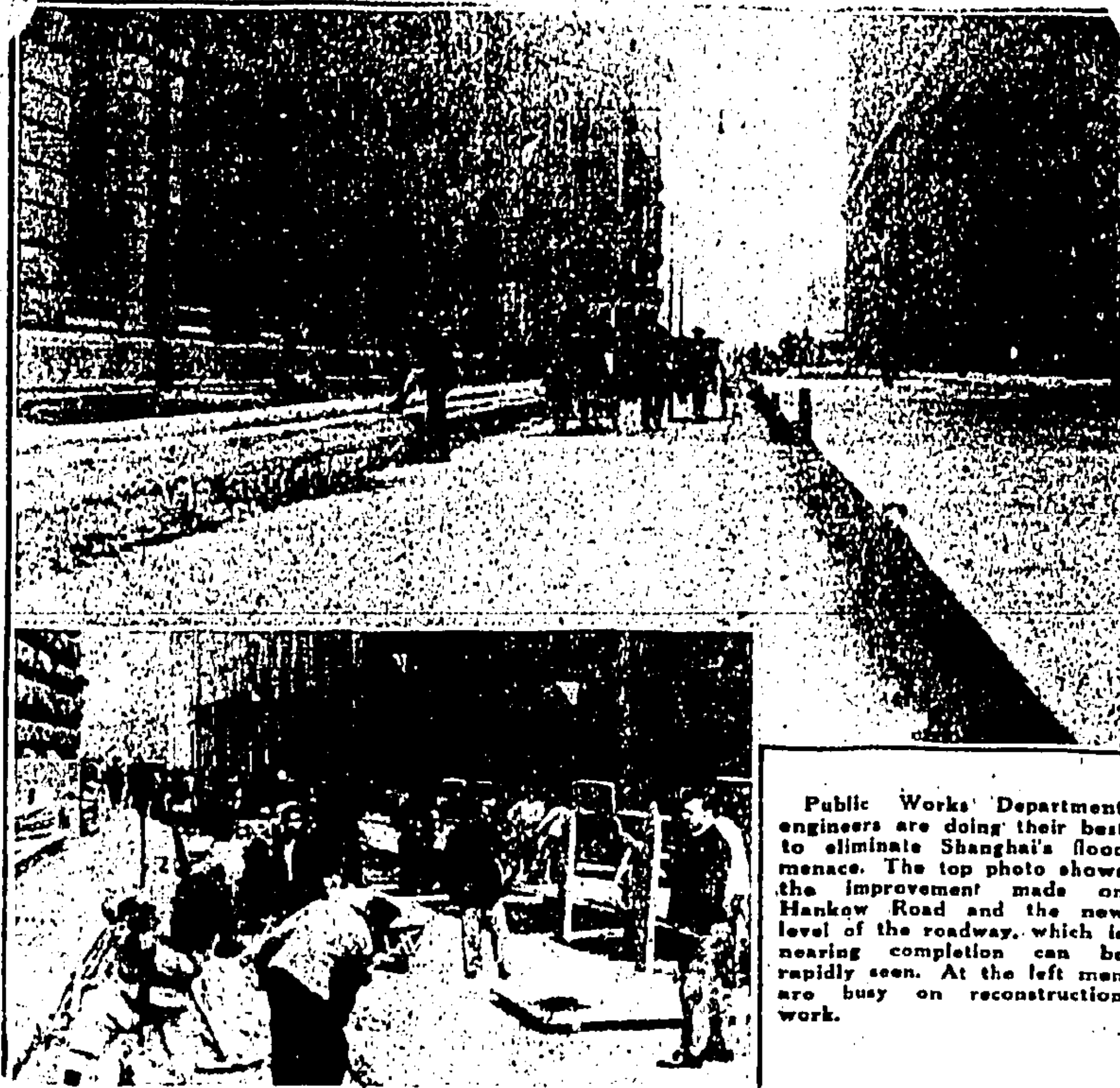
### TOWN'S GHOST LAID

#### MAN'S VOICE SENT THROUGH CHIMNEY

Madrid. The voice of the so-called "ghost" of Saragossa, which for some days has mystified the occupants of a block of flats, has not been heard of for the last three days—since, in fact, the police set a permanent watch by day and night in the "haunted" flat.

The police have made no statement other than that they think they have found a clue, but the Madrid police headquarters have received a letter from a man signing himself "Conrado Masnou," living at 115, Calle Pujadas, Barcelona, who claims to be the ghost.

He says in his letter that he has discovered a system which enables him to transmit his voice from one house into another by way of the chimneys. Provided he is not harmed, he is willing to invite the police to attend a demonstration of his invention.



Public Works Department engineers are doing their best to eliminate Shanghai's flood menace. The top photo shows the improvement made on Hankow Road and the new level of the roadway, which is nearing completion can be rapidly seen. At the left men are busy on reconstruction work.

### GROCEER WHO BECAME KING

#### SYDNEY HOWARD'S MERRY ROLE

#### SAVES PLAY AT ALDWYCH

By M. WILLSON DISHER.

As long as Mr. Sydney Howard is on the stage, "Half-a-Crown," which opened at the Aldwych recently, is a great fun.

Whenever he is absent we wonder at its utter silliness. It is described as "a farce by Douglas Furber, founded on a play by Arnold Ridley."

Together these two experienced authors have supplied a piece which might pass as the work of a school-child. Yet it is made very amusing at moments by the sheer genius of Mr. Howard.

Fortunately he is on the stage most of the time. While undergoing the torment of an elementary lesson in golf, he is invited to ascend the throne of Messonia.

It is a trap set by Count Povah, who incites anarchists to bomb the palace. The king is thankful to return alive to his village grocery store.

Very soon he is lured back to rescue an old friend. This time he is gently deposed by a dictator set up by the magenta shirts, and has to serve once more behind a counter where his crown becomes a trade mark for butter.

Those who love laughter will tolerate the general imbecility for the sake of seeing the yearning vanity in Mr. Howard's owl-like gaze at this cherished relic of his former greatness.

While stormed at with shot and shell in Messonia, he is stricken with grief over the bullet-hole in his hot-water-bottle or the loss of an apple, flung away for fear it might be a bomb.

Apart from the knock-about fun, the performance suggests that Mr. Leslie Henson, the producer, has taken things too seriously. Half the leading parts are miscast.

In Mr. Elliot Makeham, as a grovelling shop assistant, Mr. Rob Currie, as a sergeant of the guard, and Mr. Malcolm Keen, as the villainous Povah, Mr. Howard has admirable follies.

All the romantic scenes, on the other hand, are bad.

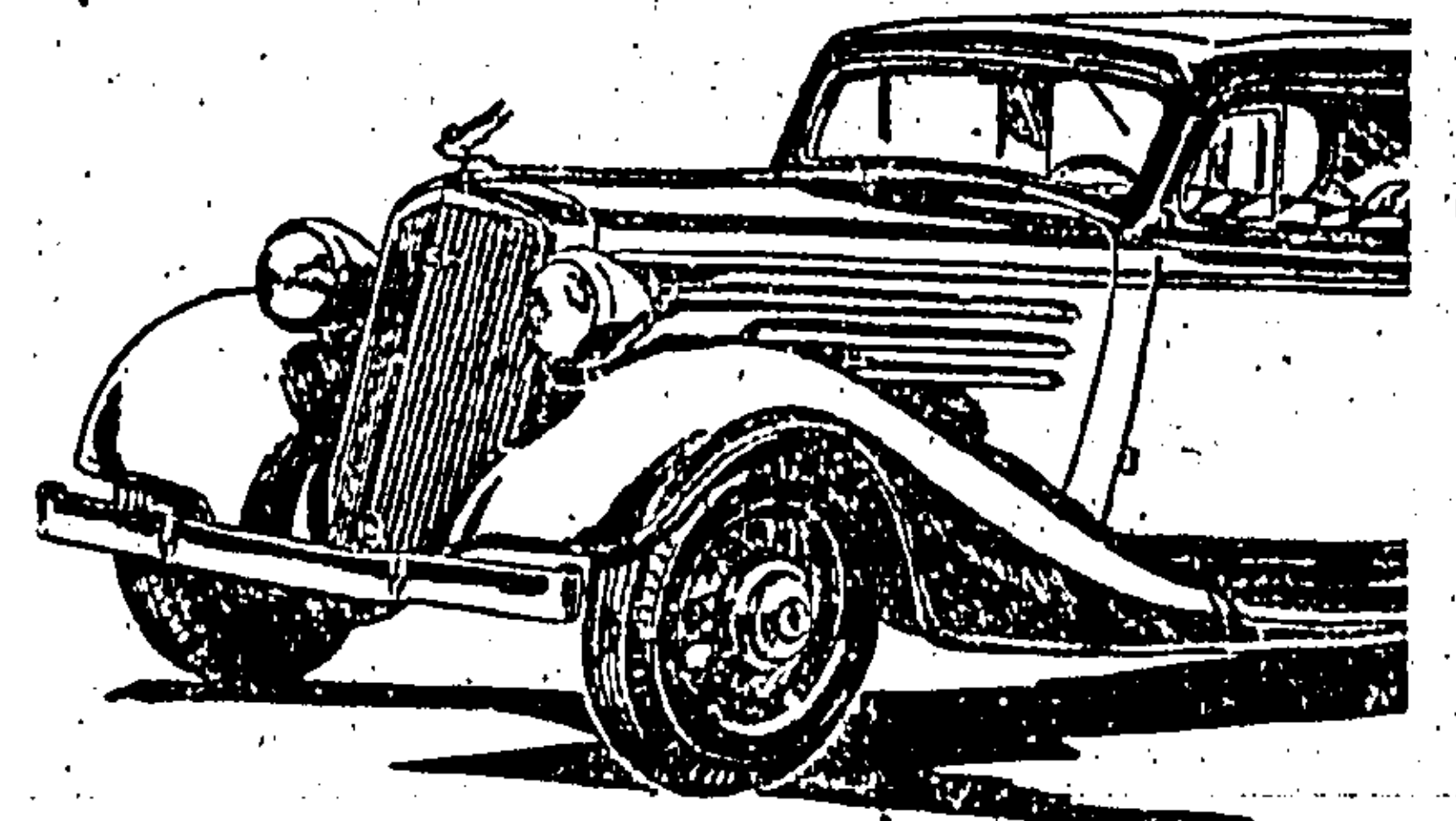


Here, after their marriage ceremony, are Britain's royal newly-weds, whose union marked the first introduction of a foreign princess into the British royal circle in this generation—the Duke and Duchess of Kent.



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T. H. KING,  
Inspector General of Police.  
Hongkong, 14th January, 1935.

### HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

#### NOTICE

Members and Subscribers are asked to note that Mr. A. K. Mackenzie has this day taken over the Honorary Secretaryship of this Club.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1935.

### THE PEAK CLUB.

Members are reminded that the entries for the Contract Bridge Tournament to be held on Saturday, the 19th inst. will close on Friday, the 18th inst. at 6 p.m.

H. C. B. WAY,  
Honorary Secretary.

### NOTICE.

Twenty Philippine Islands Government \$1,000 bonds numbered 829 to 838, 3130, 3131, 3222 to 3224 and 14296 to 14300 are reported missing.

Before negotiating please communicate with Post Office Box No. 456, Hongkong G. P. O.

### NOTICE.

With reference to Mr. R. K. Batchelor's appointment as District Manager in Canton, The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. beg to advise that Mr. V. E. Forrier will still remain an agent of the Company in Canton and look after the interests of our present policyholders and friends.

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## MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

### PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received  
by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and  
Fritz shortly after the close of  
the morning session of the Manila  
Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price in Pesos	Asked Bid Sales Volume
Antamok Goldfields	0.92 0.93 0.91 2000
Barrio Gold Mines	0.33 0.32 0.33 7000
Benguet Consolidated	11.00 11.00 11.00 2000
Gold River	0.20 0.19 0.20 1000
Ipo Gold Mines	0.00 0.03 0.00 1000
Iugan Mining Co.	0.37 0.36 0.37 2000
Salcedo Mining Co.	0.14 0.13 0.14 4000
Sucre Consolidated	0.21 0.20 0.21 5000
United Phosphate	0.34 0.33 0.34 2000
U. S. & P. Gold share Index 1921	Market
Slightly bullish. Volume pesos 100,000.	

During the week-end one case each  
of Small-pox, Diphtheria, Typhoid  
and Meningitis were reported to the  
local Health authorities.

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the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf  
and Godown Company's Godowns at  
Kowloon, whence delivery may be  
obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 22nd  
January, 1935, will be subject to rent.  
The Godowns for examination by the  
Consignee and the Co.'s representa-  
tives on Tuesdays and Fridays,  
at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage  
period. For the examination of  
damaged dutiable goods, the con-  
signees must arrange for a Revenue  
Stamp to be present.

All claims must be presented within  
ten days of the steamer's arrival  
here, after which date they cannot be  
recognized.

No claims will be admitted after  
the goods have left the Godowns.  
No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,  
Hongkong, 15th January, 1935.

## RAW RUBBER

### LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have  
received the following Straits cur-  
rency quotations (buyers) from  
Singapore to-day for rubber:—  
Solex ..... 2 1/4 cts. unchanged  
Apr/June ..... 2 1/4 cts. off 1/4 ct.  
Jul/Sept ..... 2 1/4 cts. off 1/4 ct.  
Oct/Decr ..... 2 1/4 cts. off 1/4 ct.  
Market—Quiet.

Share Quotations.  
Messrs. Caroll Bros have received  
the following quotations of Singapore  
rubber shares dated January 10,  
prices in Straits currency:

Buyers	Sellers
Alor Gajahs	\$1.76
Ayer Jemas	1.92 1/2
Ayer Molek	1.25
Arucas	1.02
Changkat	1.02
Serdanga	1.26
Glennaly	2.15 Cum 2.25
Malaka Pindas	1.65
New Seudais	1.90
Pajamas	2.15
Sandycroft	1.32 1/2
Teluk Ansons	1.43 Cum 1.55 1/2
Un. Malacca	1.90

### DELAYED BY FOG

Wenchow, Jan. 15.  
A Shanghai-bound passengers  
plane of the Chinese National  
Aviation Corporation was held up  
at Foochow on Sunday morning by  
a heavy fog. She resumed her  
flight to Shanghai yesterday morn-  
ing, but as the fog remained in  
the area to the north of Wenchow  
she was compelled to return to  
Wenchow.—Central News.

## NAZI VICTORY IN THE SAAR

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Secretary-General of the  
League.

Broadcasting from Geneva and  
Saarbruecken will commence at 7  
a.m. The League wireless station  
will begin a long distance broad-  
cast to the ends of the earth on  
wave-lengths of 44.94 and 20.62  
metres at the same hour.

The League Council meets  
privately at 10.30 a.m.

### TROOPS ON GUARD

The counting started last night  
in a hall guarded inside and out  
by troops of the East Lancashire  
Regiment. It was difficult to  
enter the hall. Two special per-  
mits and a passport had first to be  
produced. Then followed a search

### BETTING ON RESULT

Saarbruecken, Jan. 15.  
With several hours of  
counting ahead of the  
officials at 1 o'clock this morn-  
ing, betting was 8 to 1 in  
favour of Germany receiving an  
85 per cent. total of the  
votes in the plebiscite.—Reuter.

for arms. A French journalist  
who refused to be searched was  
immediately ejected.

The big hall had 60 tables, each  
with six tellers sitting around  
with urns facing them, while the  
Plebiscite Commission sat on a  
stage in the glare of arc lights and  
under a battery of cameras. The  
gallery was crowded with jour-  
nalists and a few invited guests,  
including General Brind, and his  
staff.

The urns, containing their green  
envelopes, were emptied on the  
tables in an atmosphere of great  
humour and gradually a pile of  
ballots appeared to one side, and  
mounted rapidly. These were  
obviously for Germany. Another  
and much smaller pile, was for  
the status quo.

Saarländers seemed little inter-  
ested in the count. Only about 100  
were gathered outside the hall.—  
Reuter Special.

### FIRST CHECK

Saarbruecken, Jan. 14.  
The first check of the plebiscite  
ballots was nearly concluded at mid-  
night, and the predictions of ob-  
servers at the scene of the counting  
were that the vote would give Ger-  
many an overwhelming majority.

Semi-officially it is hinted that  
the majority for a return of the  
Saar to the control of the Reich  
will be as high as 86 or 88 per cent.

—United Press.

### COUNTING COMMENCES

(Special to "Telegraph")  
(By Telegraph. Copyright. Telegraphic Mes-  
sage Ordinance, 1911. Received, January  
15, 5 a.m.)

Saarbruecken, Jan. 14.  
Counting of the plebiscite votes  
started at Wartburg Hall at 4.15  
p.m. (G.M.T.) and was watched by  
the Plebiscite Commission and 400  
newspapermen.

Troops, with bayonets fixed,  
stood "at ease" all about the  
building.

Unofficially, the first votes show-  
ed an 80 per cent. majority for  
a return of the Saar to Germany,  
but the counting is expected to go  
on all night and the figures will  
be kept a closely guarded secret  
until they are announced simul-  
taneously at Geneva and Saar-  
bruecken, and elsewhere, by radio,  
on Tuesday at 7 a.m. (G.M.T.)

However, a fairly accurate  
estimate may be possible by 2 a.m.  
Tuesday.—United Press.

### TEMPERS RISING

Paris, Jan. 14.  
Unofficial estimates from Saar-  
bruecken, received in authoritative  
quarters here, indicate that 85 per  
cent. of the votes in the plebiscite  
thus far counted are for the Saar's  
return to Germany.

It is feared in certain quarters  
that there may be ugly incidents  
in Saarbruecken to-morrow, as it  
is stated that tempers are rising  
there.

Le Temps, after expressing  
gratification that Germany has  
shown up to the present "a certain  
moderation in her action in the  
Saar," observes that liquidation  
of the Saar problem won't help  
clear up the international situa-  
tion unless it has no violent after-  
math.

Le Temps adds: "Germany has  
a unique opportunity to prove by  
her reaction to-morrow her readi-  
ness to collaborate with the rest  
of Europe."—Reuter.

## POST OFFICE.

### INWARD MAILS.

From	Anterior	Date and Time
Shanghai and Swatow	Klungchow	January 15.
Cakutta and Straits	Kunming	January 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	January 16.
Shanghai	Osaka	January 17.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 20th Dec.)	Emp. of Asia	January 17.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	January 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 28th Dec.)	Pres. Hoover	January 17.
Amoy	Taiwan	January 17.
Straits	Tokwa Maru	January 17.
Manila	General Sherman	January 18.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 20th December and London Parcel, London, 13th December—and Air Mail ex- Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service (Am- sterdam, 1st January)	Mencetheus	January 18.
Japan	Nagara Maru	January 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 21st Dec.)	Pres. Hayes	January 18.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	January 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Suva Maru	January 18.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Tuesday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Tues., Jan. 15, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and Europe via Siberia. (Due Vancouver B.C. 2nd February).	Emp. of Russia	Tues., Jan. 15, 3 p.m.
	Parcels,	Jan. 15, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	Jan. 15, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	Jan. 15, 5 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu, Pres. Taft U.S.A., *C. and *S. America. *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco. (Due San Francisco, 5th February).	Pres. Taft	Tues., Jan. 15, 6 p.m.
Saigon	Havdrot	Tues., Jan. 15, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai	Taiwan	Sat., Jan. 10.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles Antenor (Due Marseilles, 14th February)	Antenor	Wed., Jan. 16.
K.P.O. G.P.O.		
Reg., Jan. 16, 9 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 16, 9.45	
Letters, Jan. 16, 10 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 16, 10.30	
Haiphong	Canton	Wed., Jan. 16, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Selatan	Wed., Jan. 16, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Jan. 16, 8.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hangsang	Wed., Jan. 16, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Saidakan	Matuang	Thurs., Jan. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Conte Rosso Air Mail Service."	Conte Rosso	Thurs., Jan. 17.
K.P.O. G.P.O.		
Reg., Jan. 17, 1 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 17, 1.30	
Letters, Jan. 17, 1 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 17, 2	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conte Rosso East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi (Due Brindisi, 7th February)	Conte Rosso	Thurs., Jan. 17.
K.P.O. G.P.O.		
Reg., Jan. 17, 1 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 17, 2.15	
Letters, Jan. 17, 2 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 17, 3	
Amoy	Kunming	Thurs., Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
*Manila	Pres. Hoover	Thurs., Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Japan	Kitano Maru	Fri., Jan. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., Jan. 18, 1 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Fri., Jan. 18, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Jan. 18, 3 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan and *San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 10th Feb.)	General Sherman	Fri., Jan. 18, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hayes	Fri., Jan. 18, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. (Due Victoria B.C. 6th February)	Pres. McKinley	Fri., Jan. 18, 5 p.m.
	Parcels,	Jan. 18, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	Jan. 18, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	Jan. 18, 5 p.m.
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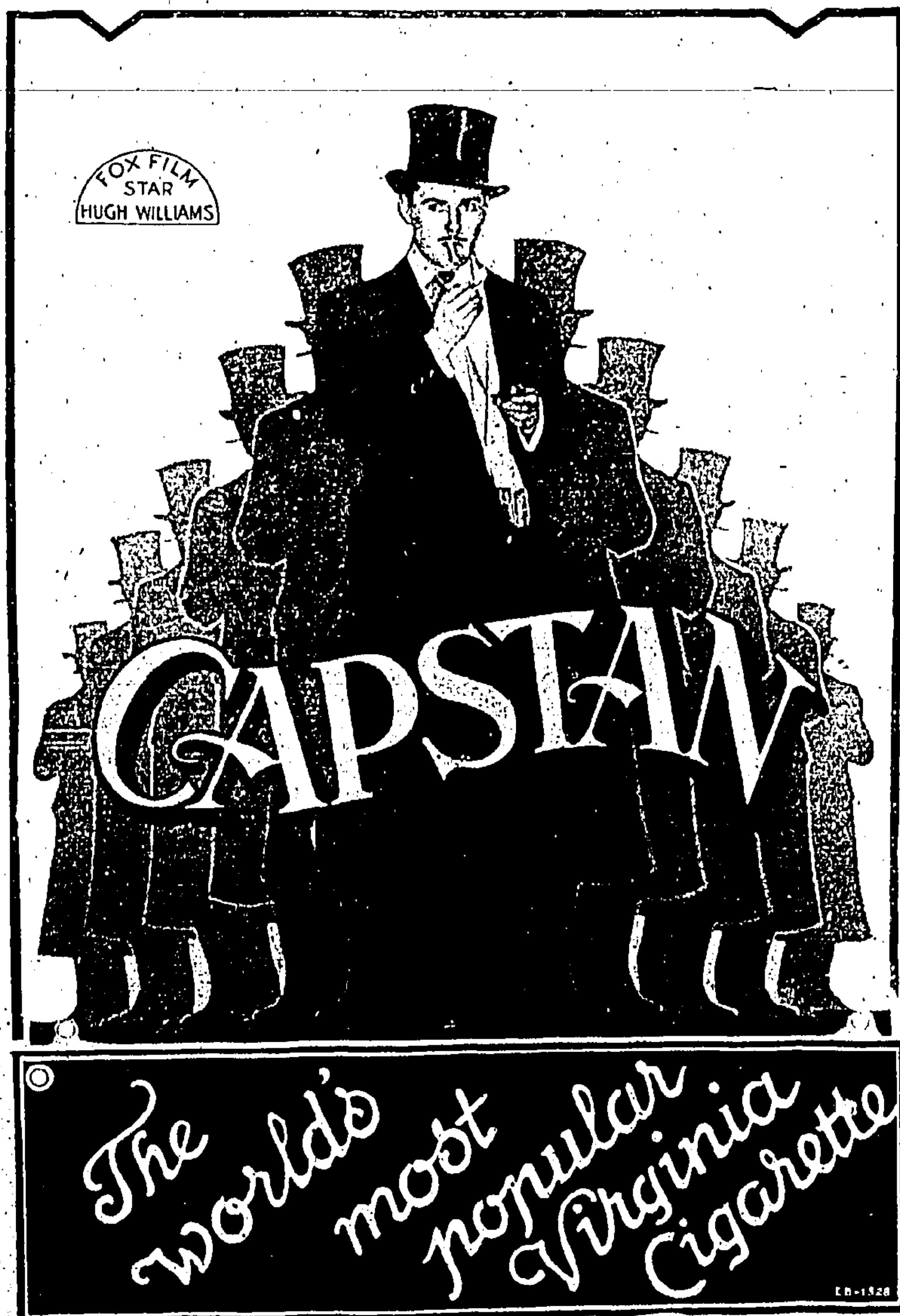
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## AMOY BANK IN TROUBLE

FOURTEEN DAY  
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### RUN ON OTHER INSTITUTIONS

Amoy, Jan. 15.  
Following an extraordinary meeting of the directors and Shareholders yesterday, the Amoy Commercial Bank Limited suspended business yesterday, declaring simultaneously a moratorium for fourteen days pending the outcome of shareholders' meeting scheduled for January 30.

The moratorium announcement, which affects deposits of over \$2,000,000, has caused a profound sensation in banking circles. An official of the bank is credited with the statement that should the bank be compelled to liquidate its business, it is estimated that its assets and cash would be sufficient to meet the liabilities of \$2,000,000.

Popular apprehension over the suspension of the Amoy Commercial Bank and the recent difficulties of three other leading native banks was reflected in the run of a number of prominent banks here which started yesterday.

Some of these banks kept open until after the usual office hours to meet the heavy demand of withdrawals by depositors, which represent mostly small investors and savings accounts.

Chinese bankers, the Amoy Government and members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce held an emergency meeting to discuss the situation last night.

### ALLEGED JEWEL THEFTS

MUI-TSAI AND TWO  
OTHERS CHARGED

Lai Tsai-ha, a 16-year-old registered *mui-tai*, employed by Tsang Pui-yuen, married woman, at No. 142 Whitfield, second floor, was charged before Mr. D. M. MacDougall, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with having on January 12 stolen a gold chain, valued at \$39, a pair of gold bangles valued at \$30, a pair of child's gold bangles valued at \$40, a metal wrist watch, three gold finger rings valued at \$135 and a jade pendant, to the total value of \$274, the property of her mistress.

Tam Sim, married woman, 25 years, and Tam Cheong, a bus driver, were charged with having received stolen property at No. 49 Bowater Street ground floor.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada, *Reprodes* appeared on behalf of the second defendant, and asked that a date be fixed for hearing.

Mr. MacDougall fixed the afternoon of Friday, January 18, for the hearing of the case.

## FRENCH PIANIST'S RECITAL

Mme. Florigny At The  
Helena May Inst.

Mme. Renee Florigny, who gave a pianoforte recital at the Helena May Institute yesterday evening, showed that she is possessed of a fluent technique, a crisp, delightful touch in light passages and a remarkable tone power in *bravura* ones, and some of the pieces, such as Liszt's *Faust Paraphrase* and a Chopin *Polonaise* were really brilliantly rendered.

It is a pity that insufficient attention to the pedalling should have marred the effect of several of the works, and it is the more regrettable that it is impossible to avoid mentioning this because in certain pieces, such as Liszt's *Study for the Left Hand*, her pedal work was excellent; in fact, the effect of the study depended on accurate pedalling and it was played as well as any other item on the programme. Pedalling defects were particularly noticeable in the last movement of the Moonlight Sonata, Da Falla's *Fire Dance*, Chopin's *C sharp minor Valse* and the Brahms Waltz which the pianist gave us as one of her encores. Just as an instance, it may be mentioned that in the latter she actually retained the harmony of the third beat of each bar and the first of the next with one pedal, although harmonies changed; such a small detail as that can make all the difference to the enjoyment of the listener.

I have never heard the first movement of the Moonlight Sonata played with an excessive rubato before: the rhythm was destroyed and the dignity of this movement was marred by an excess of sentiment. The third movement was taken with verve and brilliance and was much more like Beethoven.

It was in the Spanish pieces that Mme. Florigny excelled. Albeniz's *Cordoba* and *Sevilla* were excellently played and it was evident that the audience thoroughly enjoyed them. The pianist's own *Souada de Brazil* was also charming.

The third part of the programme consisted of Mendelssohn's *To a Wild Rose*, familiar to all of us but seldom heard on the concert platform, three Chopin pieces and the *Faust Paraphrase* of Liszt. The *Polonaise*, preceded by an introduction in the form of an *Andante Spinto*, which it was a pleasure to hear, as it is so often omitted, was certainly the *piece de resistance* of this last group. It requires free treatment and brilliant execution, and Mme. Florigny rose to the occasion and gave a splendid performance of it. The *Berceuse*, which has wonderful passages of dainty "lilting" work in the right hand, based upon a rocking accompaniment in the left, was also faultlessly rendered from a technical standpoint. The only criticism of Mme. Florigny's playing of it was that it lacked poetry and failed to convey the impression

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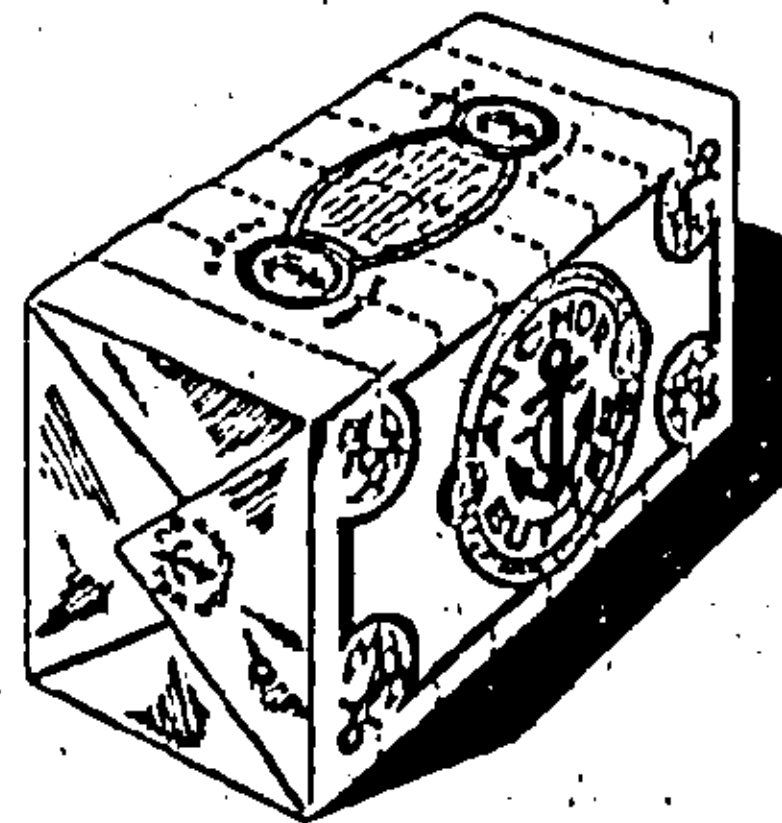
of lulling of a baby to sleep. The Waltz, which is marked *Tempo Giusto*, (strict time), was unfortunately taken with exaggerations of tempo so extreme that very little resemblance to a Waltz remained.

The *Faust* item by Liszt was a veritable *tour de force* and in this the pianist showed both her remarkable tone power and her wonderfully light passage work. At its conclusion the audience showed its appreciation and insisted upon two encores, the first of which—Paderewski's *Minuet*—was played beautifully and as enjoyable as anything on the programme.

Mme. Florigny was the recipient of several tokens of appreciation in the form of baskets of flowers and at the conclusion was congratulated by the Consul for France. The attendance was excellent.

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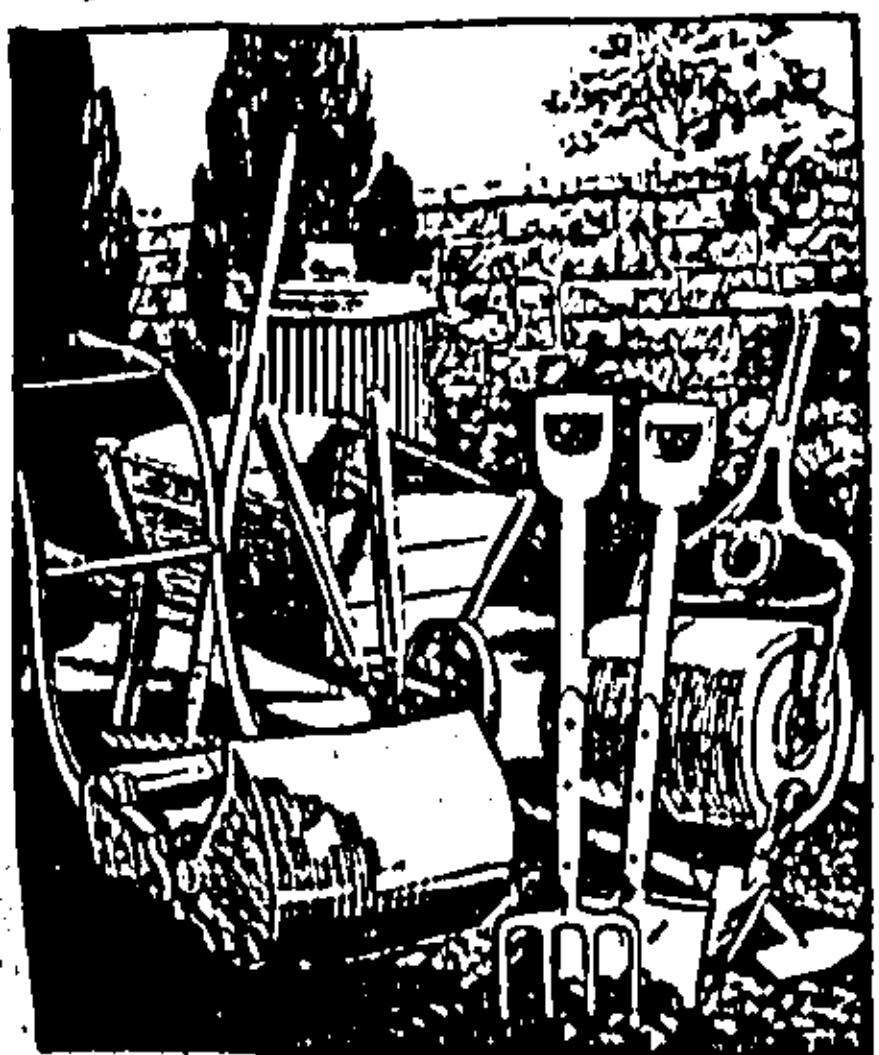
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### WORK OR THE DOLE?

In his recent message to Congress, President Roosevelt declared in favour of work relief rather than the "dole" for those at present without jobs. He added that "the Federal Government must and shall quit this business of relief." Accordingly, a big programme of public works is envisaged, in an effort to absorb the huge army of unemployed men and women. The latest announcement on the subject is that a scheme of employment insurance is to be established, under which employees will contribute one per cent. of their wages and employers three per cent. of the pay-rolls. For some considerable time past, the United States Government has been studying the British system of unemployment insurance, but it would appear from the brief summary of the American plan now to hand that President Roosevelt has no intention of following the main principles of the British method. The only point in common between the two systems is to be found in the requirement for employees and employers to contribute to a fund designed in both instances to help those who are out of work. Under the British system, however, the money paid into the fund is absorbed in cash benefits to those who have lost their employment; whereas the American scheme makes no such provision. Another noteworthy difference between the two methods is that in Britain there are three parties paying into the fund—the employee, the employer, and the State, but under the U.S. plan only the worker and the employer will contribute. The presumption is that the American contributions will go to the State for the purpose of helping to bear the cost of the public works programme—in other words, that the Government will do its part by launching big works projects and will look to those who are in jobs, and to their employers, to bear a part of the cost. Hitherto, the Federal Government has co-operated with the States in relieving the hardships and sufferings of those without jobs; the new plans envisage replacement of money relief by the provision of work. Of the two methods, the latter is infinitely preferable. But whichever method is adopted, the genuinely unemployed have a right to look for aid when thrown out of work, especially

### NOTES OF THE DAY

#### JAPAN'S ADVICE

A forecast of Mr. Hirota's address on foreign policy, which will be delivered in the Japanese Diet on January 22, states that the Foreign Minister will clarify the nation's relations with her neighbours and will urge upon China the abandonment of dependence upon Europe and America for the protection of her integrity. The predictions do not state Mr. Hirota will say that China might just as well pin her faith to Tokyo, since America and Europe cannot be expected to come to her assistance in any event; but that, in effect, would seem to be their meaning. Mr. Hirota will have a somewhat cogent argument, too. He will be able to put it this way: If China feels that her integrity has been violated in the past, she must ask herself whether the trust she put in America and the League of Nations was justified, and whether the Powers rallied to her aid when she appealed to them for succour. He will be able to ask China if she can retain her faith in the promises of protection contained in treaties, or if she must not consider herself already abandoned, and look to other quarters for sympathy. Mr. Hirota will possibly offer a sort of *quid pro quo*, and it will be interesting to see what China's answer will be.

#### WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

China may reply that she would prefer to trust the League rather than the nation which tore away her North-East provinces. But, then, it is not safe to predict what China will do. There are too many subtle influences at work to make prognostication possible. One thing only is clearly indicated: that Japan will presently make a bid for hegemony in the Far East which may tax the patience of diplomats and probably bring to a head the whole issue. No statement of policy, however, will precipitate that inevitable collision of Far East interests. Whether or not 1935 will be the "year of settlement" anticipated by political writers, depends upon how far Japan implements her plan of expansion.

#### CANADA'S RADIUM

We all know the potential wealth of the Empire in minerals; but it is only lately that Canada has discovered radium bearing ore deposits in the north. On the rim of the Arctic circle, in the Northern Territories, Canada's radium mines are increasing their activities. Preparations are under way for increasing the capacity of the present mill by 300 per cent. The mines are located on the shores of Great Bear Lake, a fresh water sea as large as some of the Great Lakes which form part of the international boundary between Canada and the United States. Until three or four years ago this great northern lake, far from railway or any other means of communication with the well-populated and industrial centres of Canada, was visited only by fur trappers, Indians and an occasional explorer. Now fleets of aeroplanes visit this wilderness bringing prospectors, miners and supplies for the mining camps. Radium, the most precious of all minerals, is found on the shores of Great Bear Lake in deposits of pitchblende ore. The pitchblende is concentrated at the lake and lake shore and is later refined into radium at a plant located at Port Hope in the province of Ontario. From here it is distributed to hospitals. Canadian known supplies of radium are estimated by the government to consist of at least 2,000 tons of pitchblende (containing probably 200 grammes of radium). As each gramme of radium is valued at \$50,000 the value of the deposits known to exist on the banks of Great Bear Lake is in the neighbourhood of \$10,000,000. Further deposits of pitchblende have also been found to the South of the lake but the extent of these fields has not yet been ascertained. The reserves of the Belgian Congo, the other great source of supply of radium, have been estimated at 150 grammes. So far as it is known only 700 to 800 grammes of radium exist in the world. Radium is used chiefly in the treatment of cancer.

since they are required, when in employment, to contribute from their earnings for that express purpose. There is one aspect of the American system which would appear worthy of incorporation into the British scheme, namely, the placing of the contributions on a percentage basis. In Britain, a flat rate is laid down for all employees; whereas the American plan takes account of the actual earnings of the workers, with the result that the man on a high wage pays proportionately more into the fund than one whose earnings are lower. Students of social problems will watch with deep interest the actual working of the American plan once it is in operation.

## THE BRITISH CHURCH'S MAN-POWER

By THE BISHOP OF BRADFORD  
(The Rt. Rev. A. W. F. Blunt)

NO man had better become a parson without a real vocation; which means, at the least, a clear conviction that it is a work worth a man's doing. The position of a parson, though not without its attractions, has also its very obvious disadvantages. In reckoning the former, I leave out of account the "grace of Orders" which is a great reality to a very sincere man, the sense of mission, the inspiration of the ministering in holy things, the sacramental feeling of a Divine commission, which are the deepest supports of the parson's life.

They lie too far down to be treated as attractions before one has begun to experience them; till then, one credits them only by hearsay. The attractions which I have in mind are those which any young man contemplating Ordination might be able to appraise; e.g.,

(1) The sense that one is dealing with issues of fundamental importance. The beliefs of men are the most momentous things in life, and the parson is primarily concerned with matters of belief. He can feel that in some way he is forming and guiding man's opinions as to the questions that matter most; and

(2) This sense of being a guide is especially strong in relation to the young life of his parish, contact with which is to many a parson the most delightful part of his work.

A less worthy attraction is to be found in the social position and security of employment which the clerical profession offers. Society is not so snobbish as it used to be; but even now, no man can be blind to the fact that as a parson he will probably be sure of continuous work and of an accepted status in his environment.

But against these attractions have to be set other considerations. The pay is poor. A curate starts at about \$200 a year, not bad pay for a beginner. But he has no prospects of affluence or even of ease from his profession.

At the age of from 40 to 70, he may have no more than a benefice of \$400 a year, with considerable outgoings. If he is married—and England mostly prefers married vicars—his domestic expenses and the education of his children will be a perpetual problem.

He will never be in easy circumstances; and yet, many of his parishioners, assessing him as an "£8 a week man," and knowing little or nothing of the expenses to which he is put to keep up the appearance which they expect of him, will regard him as well-to-do on his stipend. His genteel poverty will be the more galling because many of his own people cannot see the poverty, but would resent the absence of the gentility.

On the spiritual side must be reckoned the fact that the outside world considers the parson's job a soft one. Even if they are not such fools (and many are) as to believe that it means only one and a half day's work a week, they do not know the strenuousness of spiritual work to a sincere man.

They think parish visiting a pleasant pastime; and they cannot be aware of the mental and moral wear and tear of the parson's round of teaching, preaching, and organising.

So then he will be a poor man accounted comfortable, and a strenuous man accounted idle. The situation has its obviously unattractive features, which constitute a real preliminary test of vocation. Some may desire Ordination for the sake of its social cachet; but its disadvantages are sufficient to deter any but a determined "go-getter."

There follows on this test those applied by theological colleges, bishops, and examiners; and these tests are searching. The standard of the examinations has been steadily rising. The old gibe that the fool of the family takes Orders has no longer even the semblance of truth to give it a claim to wit; for no fool is likely to pass the General Ordination Examination.

And these tests are the more severe for two reasons: (1) that more candidates are now being partly helped in their training by diocesan and central grants; and the committees which make these grants are usually careful how they assign them; (2) that colleges and bishops can now afford to pick and choose.

A few years ago there was a serious shortage of applicants. This phase has now ended. The number of applications for Ordination is the most encouraging feature in the present religious situation, and is a solid answer to the pessimism of the disgruntled Churchman or the cock-crowing of the exultant unbeliever.

The problem now is one of financial shortage in the parishes. We could ordain a very much larger number of men if it were not for this. Many of our parishes are seriously understaffed; and the cause of this is always the unreadiness or inability of those parishes to find the money for the number of assistant curates properly required for the progress of the Church's work.

Three main needs emerge from the situation: (1) A large increase in the number and amounts of grants from diocesan and central funds for the stipends of assistant curates; (2) following on this, an increase in the bursaries available to help men in their training for the ministry; and (3) the foundation of new theological colleges, able, like Mirfield and Kelham, to give substantial help to poor men with vocations.

For these needs to be met a much greater volume of financial support would be requisite than we are likely "easily" to find. But they should be recognised as primary necessities, which will become the more imperative if the theological colleges should ever be able to improve their curriculum.

At present they send men out seriously ill-equipped in some important subjects—e.g., pastoral psychology, moral theology, liturgical knowledge, and teaching ability. To include such subjects can only be done by raising the two-years course to three years; and that will add to the expense of training and so necessitate a further increase of funds to assist it.

But it will repay the Church as fully as a similar extension of time in the training colleges would repay the State. Which, Church or State, will be the first to realise that no liberality is so well placed as that on the adequate training of its teachers?



"Say, would you mind lending me your lipstick and some of that eyeshadow?"

## The Very Idea!

### GARDEN NOTES

By Simplicitas.

SINCE the appearance in this column of our learned treatise on the subject of New Territories Agriculture, there has been a fabulous demand from residents for a more detailed examination which we were not then able to give, of the different species.

Remembering our weakness for onion and garlic, they have written in to say that they will take what we have already said or are contemplating saying as accepted, and will we please proceed with the others?

Apparently we are to have a little more interest from the general public on an important matter than has hitherto been evinced. Not to disappoint them we hasten to append here a few market garden notes which we trust will add to the already large information on the subject.

**The Apple.**—Health-giving fruit recommended for keeping doctors away if taken one a day. It is harmful only when two are taken, as when Eve tempted Adam. The first apple caused him to fall. The second we believe caused him acute indigestion. It stuck halfway in his throat; hence the origin of Adam's Apple.

**Tomatoes.**—These are very wholesome, and when painted with a rich, red colouring in trade illustrations, are a splendid advertisement for vegetables in general. In a richly ripe condition, are indispensable for stage-play critics.

**The Cucumber.**—Nature's gift to those not blessed with frigidities. Or so we judge at least by the common saying "cool as a cucumber." Recommended specially for poker-players perspiring from the emotion of holding a good hand.

**The Carrot.**—We have been called such by our pals when not coming up to expectations. A most unjust and unjustified comparison when it is intended to disparage a vegetable indispensable to our daily sustenance.

**The Cabbage.**—This homely vegetable has now acquired a personality of its own. Scientists have discovered it to have a heart, sensitive to treatment, and bleeding when unkindly cut. Weeping for its sufferings, many reformed vegetarians holding for a complete return to a carnivorous diet, are now advocating a movement for the establishment of a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Vegetables.

**The Potato.**—There are many who without rhyme or reason have sworn by this most common of our vegetable roots. The first to introduce it into Europe from America, suffered we believe a knighthood. This is all hash, of course, as its almost daily contact has left others of us wholly immune.

**The Peanut.**—A lowly form of sustenance often heard at dark picture shows where it may be safely indulged in without being seen. Though not often discussed in artistic circles, it nevertheless is understood to have had something to do with these circles in inspiring a Cuban rumba on which the title of "The Peanut Vendor" has been conferred. The elite of Hongkong Society have been seen furtively stepping to its irresistible rhythm, and agriculturists earnestly look forward to the time when our composers encouraged by a precedent, will have similarly immortalised in song the onion and its mate, the garlic. If not, why not? as our Legislators say.

**Pine-Apple.**—As its name indicates and as everybody knows, a pine-apple must be grown on a pine-tree. They are still looking for it there.

**Pine-tree.**—Very useful and economical after being chopped into firewood. Obligingly grown by that Government folk whose one mission in life appears to be entering to our household requirements.

**The Raspberry.**—Beneficial berry that has been much abused and maligned by its incorporation as an uncomplimentary epithet into our drawing room language. It is also what you will probably say after labouring through these Garden Notes.



DERELICT  
BROUGHT  
TO PORTOLD ASIA NOW  
IN HONGKONGSHUN CHIH'S  
EXPLOIT

After having been adrift for many days in the China Seas, the s.s. Toa Maru (formerly the s.s. Asia) was successfully towed into port at eight o'clock this morning by the s.s. Shun Chih, of the Wo Fat Shing Shipping Company.

The Shun Chih hurriedly left Hongkong on Saturday night on receipt of a wireless message from the s.s. Apsey stating that she had picked up the Toa Maru and was standing by, at a point some hundred miles south of Hongkong.

When the derelict vessel was taken in tow, she had no-one aboard. On being brought into Hongkong, she was taken to Stonecutters, where she was moored, with a big list to port.

After seeing the Toa Maru safely tied up, the Shun Chih went to her usual mooring.

ARGUMENT IN  
BANK CASESPECULATION NOT  
GAMBLING

Continuing his submissions for the Kwong Shing Cheong Sandalwood Association, in their claim for \$591,400.23 from the Banque Franco-Chinoise, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., before the Chief Justice (Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor) to-day argued that the exchange contracts on which the claim was based, were contracts by the Association.

There was not a jot of evidence, counsel said, to show that at any time their missing General Manager, Lau Ping, had intended them to be other than Association contracts.

It was laid down by the House of Lords that speculation was not gambling, a point raised by the defence in their case that these speculations, particularly of the enormous extent disclosed, were ultra vires of the Articles of the Association.

So far from this being the case, counsel would submit that these exchange operations were intra vires, being, firstly, actually covered by the Articles, and, secondly, having regard to exchange contracts being incidental to the business of the Association.

Pointing to the inclusion of "capitalists" and "financiers" in the Articles defining the scope of the Association, counsel remarked there might be a wide association of ideas as for instance between a Sandalwood Company and a Cinema Company, but he submitted that it was not so wide that it could not be spanned by the word "capitalists" and "financiers".

"I will go so far," said counsel, "as to say that you can even finance an Exchange Speculation Company. If the General Manager, Lau Ping, in this case had exercised his authority to an extent that was unwise, still that does not make these contracts ultra vires."

The case is proceeding.

ALLEGED THEFT  
OF CATKOWLOON CASE NOT  
PROVED

An unusual case in which an 18-year-old Chinese cook was brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and accused of stealing a cat from Chun Yek-fong on Sunday, was dismissed. The man charged was Chan Sum, of 627 Shanghai Street.

It was stated by the complainant that he lived on the top floor of the same house as defendant. Witness lost the cat on January 10. About a day later, witness heard a cat on the ground floor. On looking down into the yard, witness saw the defendant poking something in a jar with a bamboo stick. The jar was covered by boards. Witness immediately sent a fook down, who recognised the cat in the jar.

The defendant stated that the cat had fallen into the jar, and that he was only trying to get it out with a stick.

The Magistrate discharged the defendant with a warning to keep away from the cat.

## FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone over China has increased considerably in intensity, pressure being highest to the west of Shanghai. The depression has moved eastward and is situated to the east of Kiusiu. Local forecast:—N. and N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

WORLD  
SHIPPING  
PARLEYPROBLEM OF  
SUBSIDIES16 NATIONS  
REPRESENTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Jan. 14. Representatives of ship-owners and operators' associations from sixteen different countries opened their conference at the Chamber of Shipping at 11.05 a.m. to-day.

The meeting discussed the agenda at some length.

Later, at a formal conference, Lord Essendon was elected chairman.

Lord Essendon agreed to prepare a scheme of rationalisation of tonnage and named a drafting committee.

The object of the conference is to exert more control over the world's shipping rates and building plans in order to relieve the industry of the burden of inaction and the seamen of the world of the fear of unemployment, and to attack the problem created by over-subsidising operators.

United Press.

London, Jan. 14. Leading representatives of 18 countries took part in discussion at a preliminary meeting of the International Shipping Conference which opened to-day in London under the Chairmanship of Lord Essendon.

It was agreed to prepare draft scheme of rationalisation for consideration of constituents and subsequent consideration of the full conference. The drafting committee's report will be laid before meeting as soon as possible in the course of the present week.

British Wireless.

Abolishing Old  
Tenant FarmsFURTHER CONTROL  
OF PRODUCTIONU.S. FINANCIAL  
REVIEW

Washington, Jan. 14.

The Agricultural Administration is formulating a programme for the abolition of tenant farming, with a division of land among tenants, thereby implying further control of production.

Incorporation in the 1935-36 Government Budget of 25 million dollars for seigniorage profit on silver purchased abroad, should

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Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

How much better it is that he should speak ill of me to all the world, than all the world speak ill of me to him.—Tasso.

For crying his wares in On Lan Street, near Wyndham Street, which is in the prohibited area, a hawker, Wong Chiu, was fined \$1 by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Magistracy this morning. The defendant had a clear record for the past seven or eight years.

Arrested coming off the Canton express, at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station on Sunday, with the possession of 10 lbs. of raw opium, Lai Kau, aged 50, a coolie, was brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and fined \$450, with 12 months alternative of three months' hard labour. Revenue Officer Brown appeared for the prosecution.

Seen by a detective trying to dispose of two cargo hooks at Lower Macao Row, Cheung Kong, when questioned, admitted he had stolen them from the river steamer Yuet On. Brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning he pleaded guilty. Defendant stated he had no money to buy food and had come to Hongkong in search of work. "I think you had better have a month's work," remarked Mr. Wynne-Jones in passing sentence.

Mrs. Cobb, of 16 Humphreys Buildings, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, in answer to a summons for keeping a dog without a licence, and allowing it to be abroad without a muzzle in Nathan Road near the Cameron Road on December 27. Defendant admitted both offences, but the evening prior to the incident she also stated that at the time she was in Watson and Company's store in Nathan Road, and the dog managed to get away. She was holding the dog's muzzle and lead. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$5 on the second offence and cautioned defendant on the first.

STATE'S  
SECRET  
WEAPONHAUPTMANN TRIAL  
WITNESSESBARGAIN WITH  
ACCUSED?

New York, Jan. 14.

Although it is reported in several newspapers that the New Jersey State prosecution has offered Hauptmann his life if he reveals the identity of his alleged confederates in the Lindbergh baby kidnapping case, the New York Times states, very convincingly that Mr. Willentz, New Jersey's Attorney-General, has denied that any such offer was made.

Special precautions are being taken to conceal the identity of the three witnesses for the Hauptmann trial arriving to-morrow on the liner Ile de France.

They will be taken off the liner in a Government cutter and kept out of sight and in the background until they are actually summoned to give evidence.

One is believed to be the sister of Isidore Fisch, a friend of Hauptmann's, who died recently in Germany.

Hauptmann's defence is that Fisch gave him the Lindbergh baby ransom money and then fled to Germany.—Reuter.

## HAUPTMANN BLAMED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Flemington, Jan. 14.

At the continued hearing of the charges against Bruno Hauptmann to-day, the handwriting expert, Mr. Albert Osborn, 70-year-old witness, maintained his conviction that Hauptmann had written the ransom demands delivered to Dr. Condon, despite the defence counsel, Mr. Reilly's, vigorous cross-examination.

A second hand-writing expert was called by the State, Mr. Elbridge W. Stein, who also testified that in his opinion Hauptmann was the author of the ransom notes.

The third witness for the State to-day was Hildegarde Alexander, a clothing model. This witness observed a man who closely resembled Hauptmann "sneaking" on Dr. Condon in Bronx railway station while Dr. Condon was talking to a telegrapher shortly after the Lindbergh kidnapping. Witness then positively identified Hauptmann as the one who did the "sneaking".—United Press.

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POLAR  
FLIGHT  
DELAYWEATHER ENDS  
OPERATIONSMESSAGE FROM  
ANTARCTIC

Oslo, Jan. 14.

The answer as to whether the vast Antarctic Continent is a single piece of land or not, has been delayed for another year, as the Lincoln Ellsworth-Sir Hubert Wilkins expedition has decided not to make a trans-Antarctic flight this season, owing to the very unfavourable weather.

This is the information conveyed in a telegram from the well-known polar airman, Bert Balchen, who is one of the members of the Ellsworth-Wilkins expedition party.

Balchen's message was despatched by radio from the expedition's steamer, Wyatt Earp, now South of Deception Island, and surrounded by tight ice.

The whole party is aboard and all are well, Balchen's message adds.—Reuter.

America And  
World CourtSENATE DEBATE  
TO-MORROWMAJORITY CHIEF  
OPENS DEBATE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Jan. 14.

The Senate will debate to-morrow the resolution which will make or not the plans of group supporting the view that America should join the World Court at The Hague.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas, majority leader in the Senate, will start the debate.

He will advocate prompt ratification of the scheme by which America will join the World Court.

However, there is strong opposition to this move, the opinion of opposition being that membership in the World Court would be "a short cut" to the League of Nations and would injure America's relations abroad.—United Press.

NAVAL PICKET'S  
ESCAPECAR DRIVER FINED  
AND WARNED

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Spanish Dance No. 2 (Granados).

Zampa—Overture (arr. Winter).

Schubert (Schubert).

7.35-8 p.m. Variety.

Piano Solo—Four Aces Suite (Billy Mayerl).

Humorous—The Old School Tie (The Western Brothers (Kindly loaned by a listener)).

Violin Solo—Always (Albert Sandler).

Humorous—Julius Caesar (Ronald Frankau (Kindly loaned by a listener)).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.05-8.35 p.m. Pianoforte Recital by Lia Gurvitch and Luba Shafstain.

Programme.

1. Fantasia in G Minor (Bach—Liszt).

2. Hungarian Fantasia for two pianos (Liszt).

3. Dance of Terror (de Falla).

8.35-8.55 p.m. Overture "Manfred" Op. 115 (Schumann).

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.

8.55-9.12 p.m. Quartet No. 2 in D Major (Borodin).

Pro Arte Quartet.

9.12-9.30 p.m. Song Memories.

It's a Lovely War—Medley (arr. Somers).

Clarice Mayne—Medley.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin.

London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10.30 p.m. Dance Music by Professor Tonoff and his Tango Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Press Bulletin, Stock Quotations.

10.35-11 p.m. Vocal Gems.

Bitter Sweet (Coward).

Jolly Roger.

Whoopee.

The New Moon.

11 p.m. Close Down.

NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGEMARKET STEADY  
YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal reports on yesterday's markets:—Stocks closed steady and very quiet, since early November traders awaiting the Supreme Court's decision on the Gold Clause case. Prices opened steady, while later the entire list firmed, due to a lightening of short-selling. Some covered in the belief that the Supreme Court will give a clue regarding its decision on possibly, that the decision may be announced today, being additionally encouraged by the House decision. Bonds were irregular. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were quiet and steady. Wheat prices were downward.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:—New York demands an immediate reduction Consolidated Gas Co.'s electricity rates. Modified securities listing regulations have been announced by the Chairman of the Securities Exchange Commission, Mr. Jos. P. Kennedy, who has predicted resultant large new financing. Steel operations in the Pittsburgh district were up 4 points to 44% of capacity. Detroit employment is at the highest figure since 1930. Business done:—\$50,000 shares.

New York & Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—

Cotton: "Spot" house and Japanese buying were non-aggressive, but sufficient to absorb offerings. There was a slight improvement in "spot" demand, but no initiative was apparent. Cotton textiles were quiet.

Grains: Wheat: Heavyness ruled in the Winnipeg market, which failed to increase exports and this was reflected here in weakness on further liquidation. There was a decrease in the visible supply for the week totalling 3,072,000 bushels. In corn a forecast of bad weather was ignored in the general selling. Professionals were pressed due to the weakness. The decrease in the visible supply for the week totalled 1,842,000 bushels.

Rubber: There was nervous speculative liquidation, while the trade was holding off. London was steady. Akron wires that no "strike" has been voted by the Firestone workers.

Dow Jones Averages

30 Industrials .... 102.30 102.70

20 Rails ..... 35.27 35.44

20 Utilities ..... 17.41 17.44



# BRIGHT BOXING IN CHINA FLEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

AS I SEE IT

BY "VERITAS"

## LESSONS OF INTERPORT FOOTBALL TRIAL

GAME OF REAL  
VALUE  
TO SELECTION  
COMMITTEE

PARDOE EARNS  
HIS PLACE:  
A. V. GOSANO AS  
RIGHT HALF?

CONTRARY to my contemporary critic "Rover", I am inclined to think that Sunday's Interport football trial made a valuable contribution to the task of finding a team worthy to represent Hongkong against Shanghai next month. Views as to the merits of individual players, and their respective claims for recognition, must naturally differ, but the mere fact that one team unexpectedly beat another, and that a number of so-called "certainities" failed to live up to reputation, is hardly sufficient to deny Sunday's game as a success.

## AS YOU WERE

TO me, it was interesting to realise that of the four originally selected players who were unable to turn out, only one merited inclusion in a Probables side. This was my feeling before the start of the match, and I saw nothing in the game to alter it. Wong Wing right now is a better goal-keeper than Rodgers, chiefly because he does not depend on "inspiration" to give of his best. Chris Pile is equally as good, if not better, than Strange. Ridley, despite his unfortunate experience in the trial, remains a superior inside left to Tay, Qua-lung, and Parker, although a rattling good left half, cannot approach Lee Kwok-wai, who, although now injured, will, with ordinary luck, be quite fit for the Interport.

## VALUE OF THE TRIAL

SAY what you like, the trial did have its value. It confirmed the impression that B. Gosano and Bickford are worthy of inclusion in the Interport side, despite the admitted prowess of Tso Kwai-shing and Ip Pak-wa. To me, Howe, with all his shortcomings, was head and shoulders above Fung King-cheung, who has never, within my recollection, touched his best form in representative matches. Put a stranger in the forward line with Fung, and he is like a fish out of water. Howe, on the other hand, has adaptability. Confessedly, he does not always make the most of his opportunities, but he is a real hard worker, and a tenacious forward, generally lively enough to give any defence a pain in the neck. Perfection is a quality practically unknown in football, so we must look for the next best thing, and so far as centre-forwards go in this Colony, Howe lays claim to that distinction.

## RIGHT HALF THE ONLY PROBLEM

ONE of the happiest features of the match was the form of Fongehgan at right half. It opens

up to the selectors a new field for survey. There are now three strong candidates for the position, and if A. V. Gosano is ousted from centre-half by Pardoe, then there are four. Frankly I do not know whether Fongehgan was playing above form or not. Another reason why he showed up so well might have been that he found Ridley on an "off" day, and that Ip Pak-wa was not on the wing. Even so I feel he is worth further consideration. This, and the fact that neither Pote-Hunt nor Brooks have yet had the opportunity of showing what they can do, makes me reiterate the wish for another trial before January 27. The only other problem which Sunday's trial raised was in relation to the inside right and inside left berths. On the one hand we had Ridley and Tam Kong-pak, who before the game were virtually safe for these positions, give wretched displays, and Higgins, a last-minute thought, coming in to play a wonderful game.

## WHAT ARE OUR PREMISES?

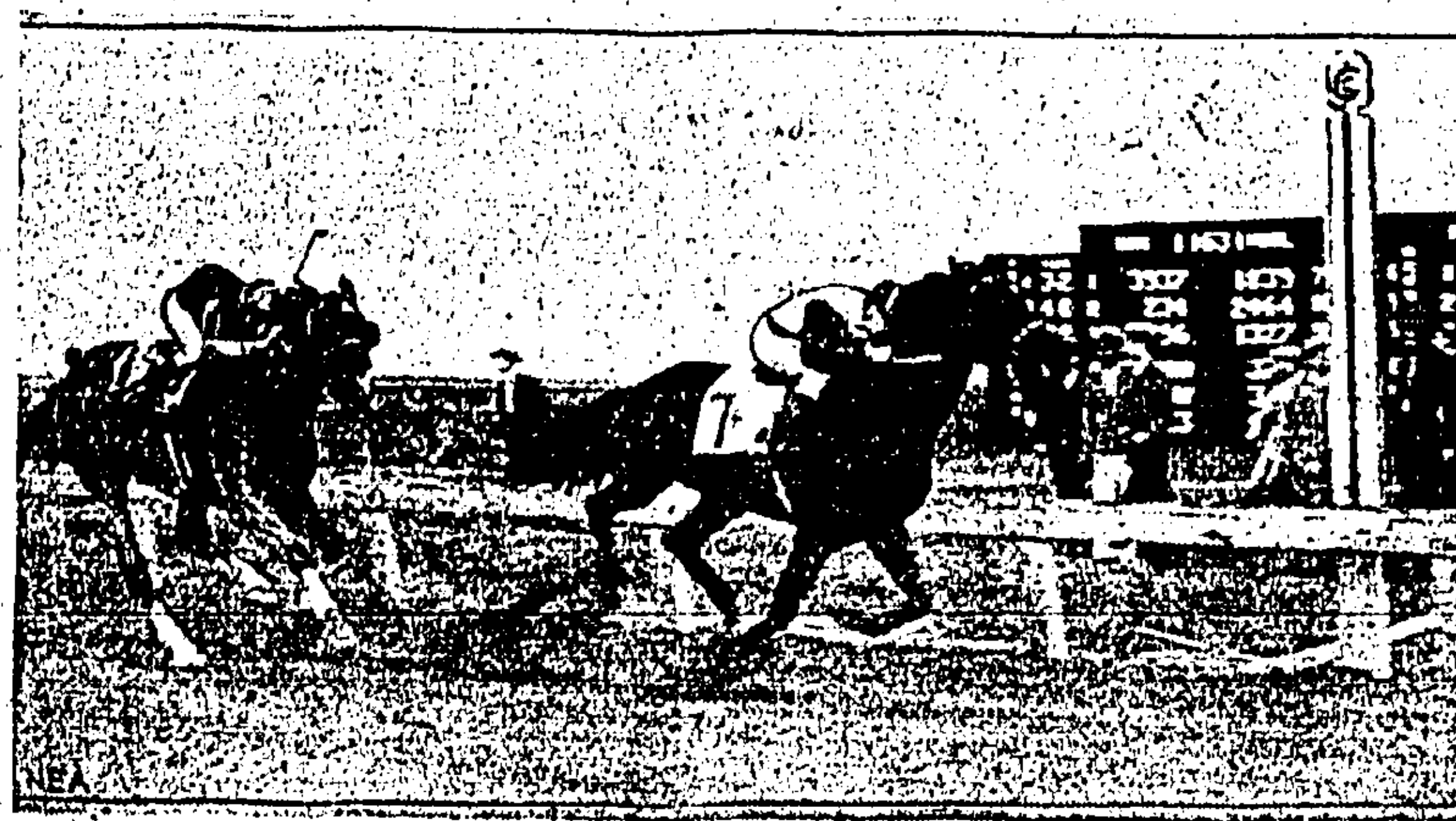
THE point is, are we to base our conclusions solely on the outcome of Sunday's trial, or are we to take other factors into consideration? If the former, then Higgins gets the inside right job, and Elliott becomes inside left. There can be no further argument. But personally I think the selectors must go beyond this single trial, and take into consideration the general form of the players. If this is done, we are bound to acknowledge that Tam Kong-pak is a better inside right than Higgins, and that Ridley cannot seriously be approached by Elliott. Without ignoring the facts, it is unwise to become panicky about the failure of certain players on Sunday. Tam was playing the game of a tired man, and not to be wondered after the gruelling time he had on Saturday. Ridley just couldn't do the right thing. His ideas were as good as always, but things refused to work for him. This does not entirely exonerate him, but it is foolhardy to suggest that because a good player fails to come up to scratch in one match, he must be ruled out of consideration for the Interport team.

## GOSANO AS RIGHT HALF

IF a true sense of perspective is maintained, it is easy to realise that the trial was worth while. (Continued on Page 11.)

## ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT

"Cinch":—Your letter cannot be published until you have complied with the usual conditions, and included your name and address, not necessarily for publication.



Racing records continue to fall at the new Bay Meadows track, near San Francisco, Calif., and here's the spectacular finish of the latest, which saw Top Row, 3 year old, shatter a mile world record of 11 years' standing. The colt, claimed by A. B. Inuit last year for \$2,500, ran the mile in 1:40 to break the record set by Dot in 1922. Jockey Tommy Luther was up.

## ENGLISH BOY TENNIS PRODIGES TO PLAY IN HONGKONG

### NEW CHALLENGE TO THE RUMJAHN COUSINS!

#### 13 YEAR-OLD TWINS CAPTIVATE HOMESIDE CRITICS

(By "Veritas")

For the past five years local critics have been endeavouring to discover a combination good enough to beat the illustrious Rumjahn cousins, holders for the last ten years of the Hongkong tennis doubles championship. Various pairs have threatened the cousins' supremacy, but it has remained intact.

Now this year, the champions are to be challenged by two schoolboys, who have been variously described by London daily papers as "The Mighty Atoms", "England's Future Hopes", "The most promising junior players in the country", "Stars of the Future", etc.

The youngsters in question are the Shute twins, aged 13, who are so identical in appearance, that the stranger will



THE SHUTE TWINS

inevitably make the error of calling Warwick, Kenneth, and vice versa.

## UNUSUALLY TALENTED

The boys, whom I saw in action recently, are undoubtedly unusually talented exponents for their age, and they are going on the right path to making a name for themselves in the tennis world.

When they competed in the Public Schools tournament at Queen's Club at the age of 11, they fired the imagination of the critics, who saw in them a doubles combination of unlimited possibilities. Advancing to the fourth round of this tournament, where they were meeting lads five and six years their senior, they eventually lost to a strong pair from Beaumont, who went on to win the competition.

## MINIATURE CHAMPIONS

Around Southern and Portsmouth, where they lived in England, they carried off club and open championships with the ease and skill of fully-matured players. Already they have a fine array of trophies, many of which reveal that one bent the other in the finals. Playing off the plus 30 mark, they won a number of open handicap singles events, but their most impressive achievements have been in doubles, at which game they are little masters.

The boys have had no professional training, but have benefited from the advice and guidance of their father, who is himself a very good player, and who received invitations to take part in Hampshire county trials.

Mr. E. L. H. Shute intends to enter his sons in the open doubles championship of the Colony this year, and they will probably be as big a sensation here as they have been in England. Certainly their appearance will add a much-welcome touch of colour and novelty to the tournament, and it will be highly interesting to see them against some of our experienced players.

The twins expect to be in Hongkong for the next three years, and at the end of that time, they may well have advanced to the stage of being considered among the best players in the Colony. Certainly their future is very bright.

Their father, Mr. E. L. H. Shute, is a very fine badminton player, having appeared for Hampshire in county matches. He is now doing a great deal towards improving the members of the Fire Brigade Badminton Club, who are competing in the Hongkong League. The twins, too, delight in badminton and are rapidly developing fine "kills" despite their big disadvantage in height. As a matter of fact the youngsters are all round sports, being skillful footballers, good athletes, and useful cricketers. Kenneth Shute favours chess as a mental recreation, and in a recent Southern tournament reached the final, before losing to a much older opponent.

## London Out Of Luck In Cup Draw

### FOUR TEAMS TO TRAVEL

London, Jan. 14. London's proverbial luck in the English Cup draw failed to hold good to-day, when the draw for the fourth round was made. West Ham, if they overcame Luton, Arsenal and Millwall all figure on foreign soil, Tottenham being the only Metropolitan club at home.

Only in one case is there a certainty of two southern teams opposing each other, but if Portsmouth and Bristol City win their replays, they will clash at Fratton Park.

The complete draw follows.

Bradford City	v. West Ham or
Leicester	v. Arsenal
Middlesbrough	v. Liverpool
Blackburn	v. Leeds
Norwich	v. Chelsea or Luton
Burnley	v. Manchester U.
Nottingham	v. Birmingham
Southampton	v. Newcastle
Tottenham	v. Bristol C. or Bury
Portsmouth or	
Huddersfield	

## SERVICES' SPORT AT HAPPY VALLEY

### Cricket, Football, And Hockey

Service matches at Happy Valley yesterday included a friendly match between R. F. Auxiliaries and H.M.S. Duncan in which B. T. Quinell showed good form to secure four for thirteen. The Duncan team going in first collected 54, the R.F.A. declaring at 101 for three.

The teams were:—H.M.S. Duncan:—A. Douglas, G. White, G. Whiskered, H. E. Weller, A. Waite, R. Holliday, L. C. Wanby, W. Morcombe, T. Chaplin, L. Downs, H. Smith. White was top scorer with 11.

R.F.A.—B. T. Quinell, F. Waplington, R. Lacey, S. Cook, Russell, Capt. Rosen, Capt. Harland, R. Blacklock, S. C. Bright, N. Miller, C. W. Rousell, V. G. Medhurst, Cook-Russell, played a good innings, and was leading scorer with 40 to his credit.

## DEFENDER BEATEN

In a fast game of Navy League Soccer H.M.S. Defender defeated a team from H.M.S. Olympic by two goals to one, the teams being level at half-time.

The Teams were:—Defender: A. Rogers, J. Heywood, T. Crocker, A. Brown, J. G. Gregg, T. Watson, P. Dow, H. Collett, R. Langden, J. H. Lockyer, O. G. Reed.

Olympic: L. Chain, J. W. Ballis, T. Martin, A. Martin, W. Jones, J. Paxwood, R. Parsons, L. Jones, J. Fraser, S. Gouch, W. Richardson.

## DRAWN HOCKEY MATCH

With both teams scoring in the second half, a hockey match between H.M.S. Kent and H.M.S. Adventure resulted in a draw of one all.

The teams were:—Kent:—J. Farrow, H. Portlock, S. J. Wilkinson, F. J. Field, G. W. Phippen, F. S. Cook, A. J. Tammell, H. T. Cummings, H. T. Tor, F. Coles, J. F. Butler.

Adventure:—A. Salabank, W. Dodge, W. Dolge, T. Bennett, J. Roberts, H. Brooks, T. Cox, F. Page, R. Shore, J. Clothier, W. Short.

## ARMY CRICKET LEAGUE MATCH

In an Army Cricket League game played at Sookunpo yesterday afternoon, the R.A.M.C. and the R.A.S.C. drew. Batting first, the Service Corps scored 101, to which Corporal Ballard contributed 44. The Medical Corps replied with 92 for nine wickets when stumps were drawn. Major Bonavia scored 31. There were no outstanding bowling performances.

## FRIENDLY CRICKET

The Royal Navy entertained the East Lancashire Regiment at cricket on Sunday at King's Park, the match resulting in a draw. The East Lancs. took first lease of the wicket and declared with 132 for seven wickets.

The Navy were very close to defeat, when stumps were drawn, they had 89 runs on the board with only one more wicket to fall.

Swindon	v. Preston or
Derby	v. Swanssea
Plymouth	v. Bolton
Underland	v. Everton
Wolves	v. Wednesday
Alfredshot or	
Reading	v. Millwall
West Brom.	v. Sheffield U.

## SOME PROMISING YOUNGSTERS

### Interesting Displays By The Lighter Weights

#### DAWSON IMPRESSES

(By L. S. B.)

A mixture of good mediocre, and bad boxing was witnessed at the China Fleet Club last night when the China Fleet Amateur Championships and Team Competition were continued. Though the light weight competitors perhaps gave the best displays and were more evenly matched, earlier bouts provided rather more excitement and variation.

Among the welter weights A. B. Loxam (Medway) showed great luck and stamina in his three round contest with Marine Jenkins (Adventure), and notwithstanding his disadvantage in height and reach began a persistent attack in the first round which he continued throughout.

Stoker Bever (Berwick) and A. B. Stephens (Destroyer Flotilla) also gave a good display in the welter weight division. They were well matched and right up to the third round gave blow for blow. Bever had slightly the better of it and though he tired more quickly than his opponent he continued sound defence and an adequate attack right to the last, to be awarded the decision.

## GOOD MIDDLEWEIGHTS

Marine Smith (Tamar) and A. B. Dawson (Destroyer Flotilla) gave the best display among the middle weights, both being aggressive and displaying excellent defences. The result was a fast three rounds in which each in turn seemed to have the advantage although neither managed to land many heavy blows. Dawson, who got the decision, was rather blind in some of his attack towards the end but scored rather more heavily in spite of Smith's superior footwork and agile avoiding of attacks.

While in the same division A. B. McAllister (Adventure) had a virtual walk over in his contest with L. S. Smith (Medway). Dawson was aggressive throughout and continued to break through Smith's wholly inadequate defence, landing heavy blows on body and face.

In the light weight division perhaps the best contest was that between A. B. Robinson (Medway) and Marine Burke (Kent) in which both men gave and took some sound punches in a fast and accurate three rounds, both looking for an opening which neither would give and ready always to carry the attack into the enemy's camp.

## RESULTS

Results:—Welter weight: A. C. Killick (Hornes) gained a walk-over from Stoker Fox (Kent); Stoker Clarke (Suffolk) beat Stoker Macdonald (Berwick); A. B. Loxam (Medway) lost to Stoker Hayter (Suffolk); Stoker Bevan (Berwick) beat A. B. Phillips (Kent).

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## Jock McAvoy Loses To Marcel Thil

### BRITISH BOXER DISAPPOINTS

Paris, Jan. 14. British boxing prestige and hopes received a severe set-back here this evening, when Jock McAvoy, English middleweight champion, unsuccessfully challenged Marcel Thil, the Frenchman, for the European light heavy-weight championship over 15 rounds. Thil outpointed the Englishman, to retain his title, McAvoy disappointing after his recent brilliant victories in England.

McAvoy's last fight was against Kid Tunero, the Cuban middleweight, whom he kayoed in the seventh round after a magnificent display of boxing. Tunero was so impressed with McAvoy's boxing, that he forecast the Englishman would knock out Thil. The Cuban had himself beaten the Frenchman, and regarded McAvoy as a natural successor to Thil for the European championship.—Reuter.

## FIGHT DESCRIBED

Later. Twenty-two thousand spectators gathered at the Palais de Sport, where, prior to the fight, McAvoy weighed in at 162½ lbs. and Thil at 161½ lbs.

McAvoy won the first three rounds, getting in some excellent body blows. In the third round Thil twice delivered what appeared to be low blows, but McAvoy fought on undisturbed.

Thil forced the pace in the fourth, fifth and sixth rounds, and won them, but the next three were very even.

## "DEMOLISHING" TACTICS

The fight gradually developed into an in-fighting contest which was to the liking of the Frenchman, who was now able to use his famous "demolishing" tactics, which had the effect of tiring out McAvoy.

In the fourteenth round Thil again hit successfully low, and during this round McAvoy twice went to the boards. The first time he took a count of four, and was later saved by the gong.—Reuter.



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## STRANGE HOCKEY TRIAL SELECTIONS

### PUZZLING OMISSION OF F. V. WONG

LIEUT. METCALFE GIVEN NEW PARTNER

(By R. H. B.)

Some good hockey should be witnessed at King's Park on Sunday morning should the Probable and Possible teams in the men's Interport trial turn out as announced in the newspapers. Last Sunday there were five absentees and if this be repeated these trials will be sheerly farcical.

Regarding the forthcoming game, it is puzzling why Fred Wong, of St. Andrew's Club, has been passed over, after he had given such a fine exhibition at the right back for the Colours last Sunday? Further why is Kalwant Singh, the Radio and Colony inside-left, expected for left half-back for the Possibles? What of the claims of Colour Sergeant Reeves or P. H. Senior for a trial on the right wing?

#### INTERESTING TEST

Sunday's game will be an interesting test match from the point of view of partnering. Metcalfe and Edgar lined at full-back for the Probables. These two have never played together. Metcalfe sprained his ankle in a game last week but it is hoped that he will have recovered sufficiently to play.

It is pleasing to see Sidney Fowler and T. J. Price, both of the Y.M.C.A. first eleven, given a chance. Fowler has proved himself to be a useful right-winger with a strong hit. Price, as a left winger, has speed, but is inclined to be erratic.

It will be interesting to see how Lascelles combines with Lal Singh, the Punjab and Colony left winger.

#### GIVE FOWLER A CHANCE

Gurbachan Singh will be seen in action at centre-forward for the Probables and it is almost a certainty that he will be selected to lead the Colony forward line against Maco next month. Kartar Singh was injured in yesterday's match against the Brigade, and will not be able to play at inside-left for the Possibles on Sunday. Here is a good chance to field G. H. Fowler, of the Y.M.C.A., who played very well in the Civilian's trial games last month.

### CHINA FLEET BOXING

(Continued from Page 8).

Middle weight: Stoker Knight (Berwick) beat Stoker Fraser (Tamar and small ships); Ordinary Seaman Smith (Hermes) beat Ordinary Seaman O'Brien (Berwick); Leading Seaman Coe-Smith (Medway) beat A. B. McAllister (Adventure); A. D. Tuwason (Destroyer Flotilla) beat Marine Smith (Tamar and small ships).

Feather weight: Boy Curtis (Kent) beat A. B. Liddard (Adventure); A. B. Wilkinson (Adventure) beat Stoker Clark (Berwick).

Flyweight: Ordinary Seaman Tuck (Suffolk) beat Boy Oltewill (Kent); A. H. Morrissey (Destroyer Flotilla) beat Boy Collie (Suffolk).

Bantamweight: Boy King (Adventure) beat Stoker Cawson (Berwick); A. B. O'Connell (Suffolk) beat A. B. Vicars (Destroyer Flotilla).

Light-heavy: Stoker Lantell (Adventure) beat Marine Boyer (Berwick); Cpl. Fitzgerald (Kent) received a w.o. from Stoker Penfold (Medway); Boy Nicholson (Hermes) beat A. B. Chandler (Tamar and small ships); A. B. Heston (Berwick) beat Stoker White (Suffolk).

Lightweight: O. S. Shakespeare (Medway) beat A. B. Moore (Destroyer Flotilla); Marine Olliver (Adventure) beat Stoker Jobbins (Kent); A. B. Robinson (Medway) beat Marine Burke (Kent); Telegraphist Macdonald (Destroyer Flotilla) beat A. B. Burke (Suffolk) t.k.o.

#### LOCAL HOCKEY

Recreio Defeat East  
Lancs. Regiment

#### BRIGADE ALSO WIN

The Club de Recreio gained a creditable victory at King's Park yesterday afternoon when they defeated the East Lancashire Regiment by two goals to nil in a friendly hockey match.

It was a fast and clean game, the Portuguese being the more aggressive in their attacks on the opponents' goal.

The Recreio netted in the first half through A. A. R. Botelho, while in the closing stages of the second half P. Xavier, playing at inside-left, scored the second goal.

The soldiers made numerous concerted raids, but they met with stalwart opposition in Dr. Rodrigues and A. A. dos Remedios, while H. M. Britto, in goal, cleared well. For the Recreio, C. D'Almada was a speedy right wing, while J. Goncalves, in the pivotal position, was in fine form.

The East Lancs. were best served by their goalkeeper, Drummer Southam, who brought off many spectacular clearances from close range. Second Lt. Russell, Snuggs, Neighbour, Kennedy and Nolan also played well.

The East Lancs. were without the services of Lt. Robinson and Lt. J. P. Williams both of whom were engaged in another hockey fixture.

#### Indian Brigade Win

In a friendly hockey match played on the United Services Recreation Club ground yesterday afternoon, the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, R. A. defeated the Army eleven by two goals to one. Aya Singh and Dost Mohammed netted for the Brigade, while Lt. Garthwaite scored for the Army.

#### Triangular Hockey

Some confusion appears to have arisen regarding the date of the next Hockey Triangular Tournament match between the Hongkong Hockey Club and the Navy. This match is to be played on Friday, January 18, on the R.N.O.S.C. ground, and not to-day.

#### DEE ACCEPTS

Willing to Meet Ferris  
In Local Ring

Stoker Dee, of H.M.S. Phoenix, who lost to A. B. Brady, of H.M.S. Kent, for the Featherweight Boxing championship of the Colony on January 5, has responded to the challenge of Seaman Ferris, of H.M.S. Decoy, who announced his desire in these columns last week to meet Dee in the local ring.

Ferris, who is Flyweight Champion of the Navy and Royal Marines in addition to being ex-Flyweight Champion of Cornwall, stated that he was willing to meet Dee in a 15-rounds contest at catchweights, or at 8 at 9 lbs. for the Bantamweight Championship of the Colony if the latter could make the weight.

Stoker Dee has communicated with the S. C. M. Post, stating that he is willing to meet Ferris over 10 or 15 rounds if the Hongkong Boxing Association will arrange the fight.

The results of the preliminaries were as follows:

#### TRIANGULAR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

ARMY TEAM TO MEET NAVY TO-MORROW

The following team will represent the Army against the Navy in the second match of the Triangular Hockey Tournament at the R.N.O.S.C. ground to-morrow afternoon, bully-off at 4 p.m.

Pte. Hollingworth; Lt. Metcalfe and Lt. Rossier; Lt. Williams, Nk. Dulla Singh, and L/Nk. Alai; Dnt. Col/Serjt. Reeks, Lt. Garthwaite, L/Nk. Aya Singh, L/Nk. Kartar Singh and L/Nk. Lal Singh.

Reserves:—Lt. Robinson, W. O. Senior, Lt. Laine, Sepoy Khan Bhadur, and Lt. Jeffers.

#### SOCCER SHIELD

Draw for Second Round  
Made Yesterday

#### THE KOTEWALL CUP

The draw for the second round of the Hongkong Football Association Shield was held yesterday evening, at the monthly meeting of the Council. The draw resulted as follows:

##### Senior Shield

Recreio v. China Athletic; January 26, Club ground.

Fulham v. Kowloon; January 26, Kowloon ground.

Navy or South China "A" v. Club; January 26, Navy ground or Caroline Hill.

Artillery v. South China "B"; February 5, Sookunpoo.

##### Junior Shield

Recreio v. Navy; January 26, Club ground.

East Lancs. v. Fusiliers; January 26, Chatham Road.

R.A.S.C. v. Royal Engineers; January 26, Sookunpoo.

South China v. Artillery; February 5, Sookunpoo.

The Emergency Committee reported to the Council that Leung Wing-chiu, the South China "A" centre-half, was suspended for one month for rough play and that Wong Wing, the South China "A" captain, was severely censured for failing to assist the referee in the match complained of. Deila, the St. Joseph's left back, who was sent off the field in a match on January 5, was cautioned by the Emergency Committee.

##### Kotewall Cup

A suggestion by the Naval, Military and South China A. A. representatives to organize charity football games was brought up for discussion. It was stated by these representatives, in a letter to the Association, that instead of having charity matches in a haphazard manner, the Association should accept a cup, donated by Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, for competition among the Navy, Army and the South China A. A. Three matches would be played a season, and all the proceeds would be devoted to charity. The competition would be known as the Kotewall Cup Charity Football Competition.

On the ground that there were already too many trophies for competition several members were against the proposal, but on a vote being taken, the motion was carried.

A general meeting of the Arts Association of the Hongkong University will be held on Monday, January 21, at 8 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room. Mr. R. R. Campbell, M.A., will give a presidential address on "Howell and Johnson." All interested are cordially invited.

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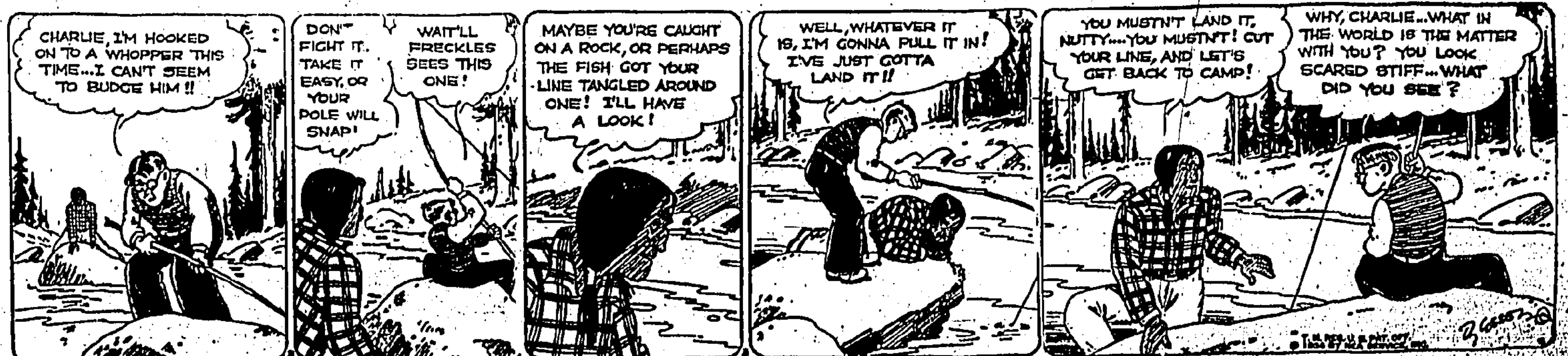
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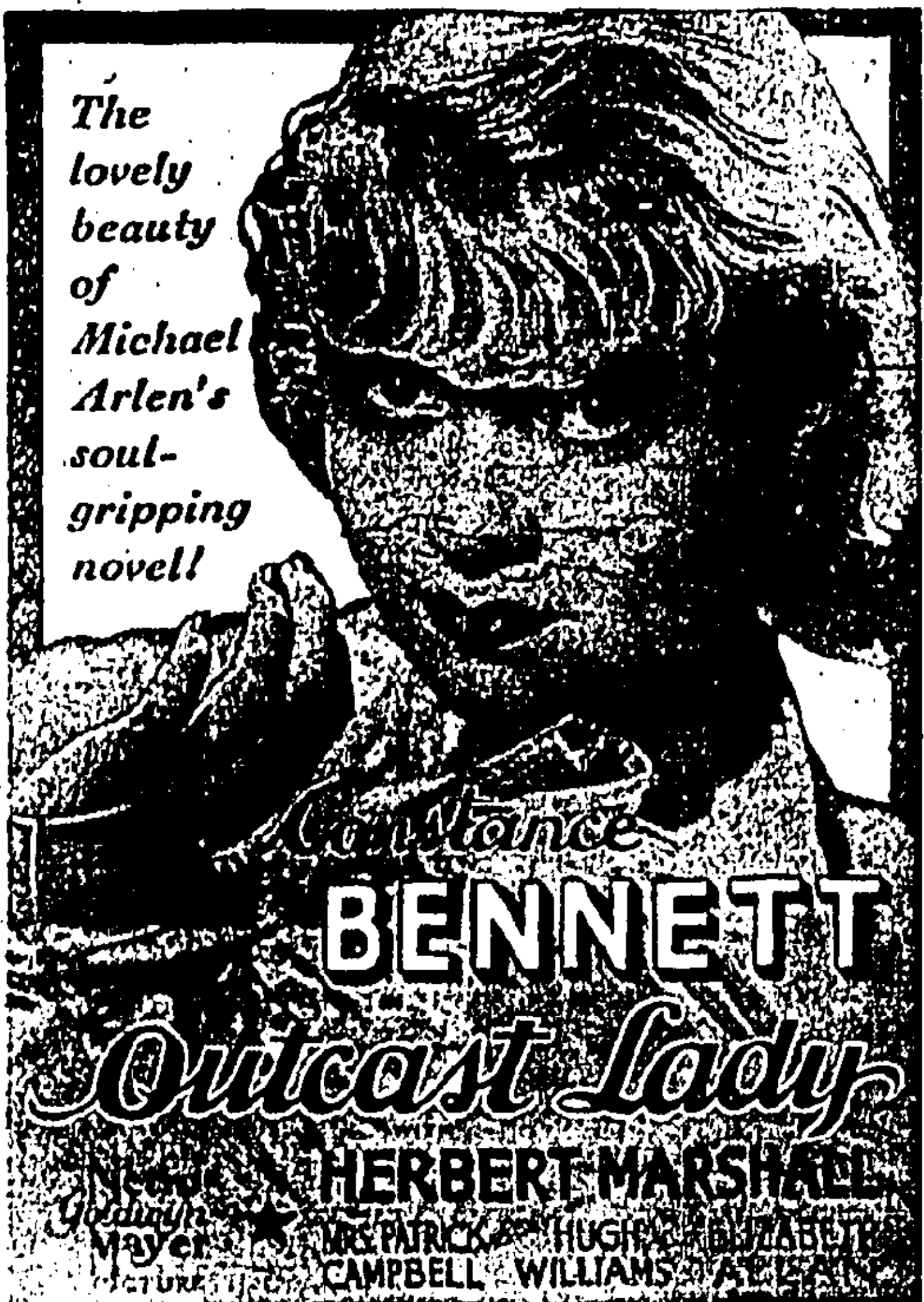
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Tai Ping-lam, partner of the Ping  
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was this morning sentenced to six  
months' hard labour by Mr. D. M.  
MacDougall, at the Central Magis-  
trate, on admitting charges of  
having embezzled \$835.23 from the  
firm on various dates between  
February 14 and December 6 last  
year.

Mr. G. S. Ford appeared for the  
complainant, Lau Hing-lam, and  
asked that a serious view be taken  
of the case, because defendant was  
in a position of trust when he  
embezzled the money. He had  
collected accounts on behalf of the  
firm, and had not paid them in.

Defendant admitted the charge,  
saying that he was in need of  
money. He had started the firm,  
and the other partners had joined  
later.

Mr. Ford remarked that this  
could not be taken as an excuse for  
the embezzlement.

## CEYLON MALARIA OUTBREAK

### KING'S SYMPATHY EXPRESSED

London, Jan. 14.  
A message from the King has  
been transmitted to the Governor  
of Ceylon, through the Secretary  
for the Colonies, expressing His  
Majesty's sympathy with the  
victims of the recent serious  
epidemic of malaria in the island.

The message from the Secretary  
for the Colonies, who has followed  
the course of the epidemic with  
interest and concern, adds:  
"Your last report suggests that  
the epidemic may have passed its  
worst, and I trust that this will  
prove to be the case. In the  
meantime, please convey to the  
sufferers my sympathy in their  
misfortune, and to those who are  
working to fight the disease my  
best wishes for the success of  
their efforts."—British Wireless.

## TELEVISION IN BRITAIN

### FRUITS OF INQUIRY AWAITED

### EXPANSION OF AIR MAILS

London, Jan. 14.  
The committee appointed by the  
Postmaster-General to consider  
development of television and  
advise him under what conditions  
any public service of television  
should be established in Britain,  
has practically completed its task  
and in a speech at Bath this evening  
Sir Kingsley Wood said he ex-  
pected its report within the next  
few days.

He added that he would study  
the committee's report with every  
desire to encourage development  
of this latest marvel of scientific  
achievement. No doubt much pre-  
paratory work would have to be  
done before a public television  
service, however limited in scope,  
could be started. But if, as he  
hoped, the committee been able  
to recommend a definite scheme  
for introduction of a broadcast  
television service on the lines  
which the Government could  
approve, they might look forward  
to first steps being taken during  
1935 towards realisation of such  
a scheme.

### AIR MAILS

Referring to new Empire mail  
services and the considerable in-  
crease there had been in the past  
year in air mails despatched from  
this country to the Empire, Sir  
Kingsley Wood said that for a really  
great Empire scheme two things  
were essential—much greater  
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### BRITISH BOXER FUNDS SET ASIDE

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British Committee in charge of the  
Returned British Boxer Fund,  
several financial votes were ap-  
proved. They included an additional ap-  
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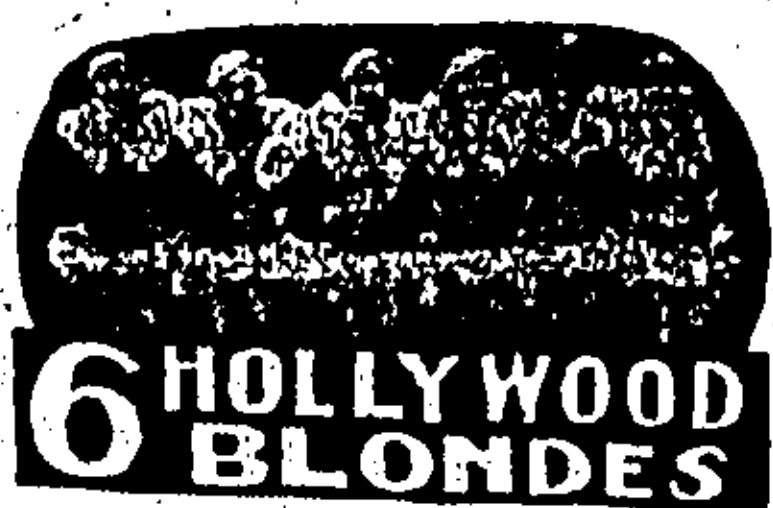
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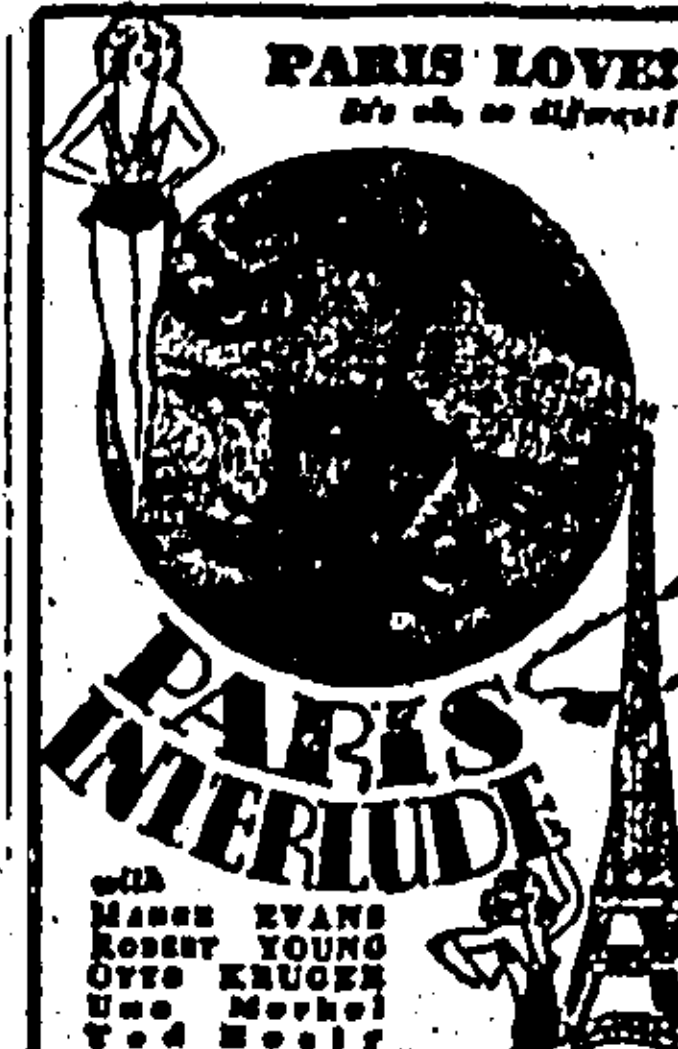
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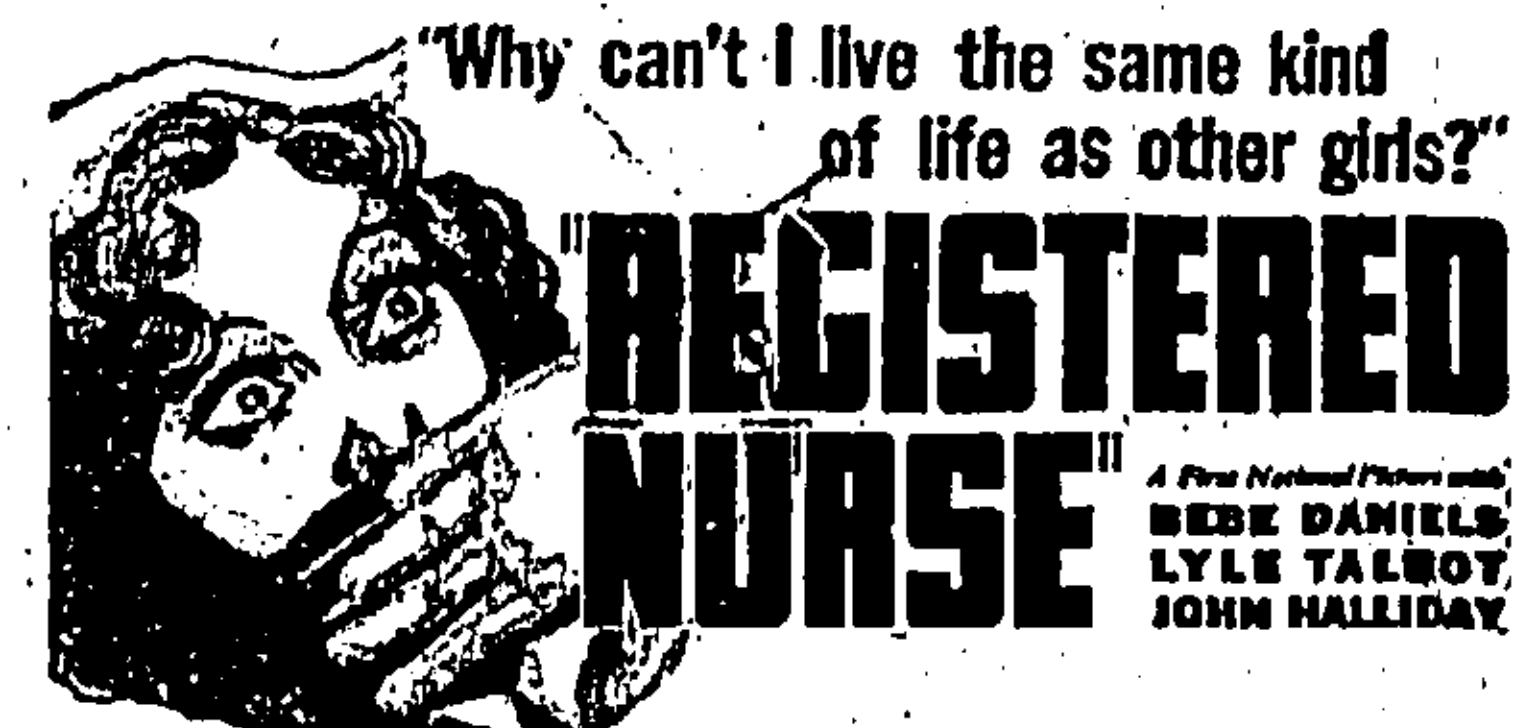
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